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KNOW CAUSE OF PEKIN BLAST

Experts Reach Decision; Known Death List Now At 33.

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 12—(AP)—That the combined federal and state investigations of the Pekin starch plant explosion has resulted in the definite finding of the cause of the blast was the assertion made last night by David J. Price government engineer and John Gamber, state fire marshal this is the first starch dust explosion in which the exact cause has been determined, Mr. Price said

An official statement is being prepared by Marshal Gamber which is to be released this afternoon

SEVEN MISSING

It is believed that the remaining wreckage will be removed by noon today. Beneath the dwindling pile of twisted steel and machinery workmen hope to find the bodies of seven men still listed as missing.

Three bodies were found yesterday. Two were identified bringing the total death list to thirty-three with eight bodies unidentified

ARE IMPROVED

Nineteen victims, still in Pekin and Peoria hospitals, are reported as showing slight improvement although by no means out of danger

Plans for a mass funeral for the unidentified dead in the disaster were formulated yesterday by company officials.

ALABAMA CONVICTS GIVE SELVES UP

Prison Authorities Investigate Mutiny.

Montevallo Ala Jan 1 —Officials of the state convict board are investigating the mutiny of convicts at the Aldrich coal mines near here yesterday, which ended with the surrender of the mutineers last night

Dynamite was used freely by the convicts while in the mines and a part of the machinery was reported wrecked.

Sixty-six convicts participated in the outbreak They declared their action was in protest against alleged cruelties by prison officials

CHINESE SOLDIERS ATTACK AMERICANS

Fire on Flavian Mullens; Loot School.

Peking Jan 12—(AP)—Chinese soldiers of the first division fired upon Flavian Mullens an American, and Arthur Bentson at the Passionist mission at Supu, Hunan, and then looted and wrecked the mission school according to a report from the American consul at Changsha

Neither Mullens nor Bentson was injured although bullets passed through the former's clothing

WIPE OUT DEVILS

The soldiers claimed they were acting under orders to wipe out 'foreign devils' but it is believed here that the affair was due to mutiny The consul's report added that after the attack the mission was put under the guard of other troops

BOTH ARE PRIESTS

West Hoboken N J Jan 12—Arthur Benson and Flavian Mullens, mentioned in dispatches from Peking today as having been fired upon by Chinese soldiers, are priests of the Passionist Order

SEIZE U. S. GOODS

Shanghai Jan 1.— (AP) —Bandits have seized four junks loaded with wood and oil belonging to the American firm of L. G. Gillespie Sons on the upper Yangtze river and are holding them for a ransom of $6,-00

CALIFORNIA HAS MANY UNEMPLOYED

San Francisco, Jan. 12— The rapid influx of new population into California combined with an unusually dry year in the agricultural sections has resulted in a 26 percent increase in the number of unemployed workers in the state

No alarm over the situation is expressed as development projects are expected to absorb all surplus workers.

REFUSE TO RADIO SPEECH BY KING

London Jan. 12—The cabinet has decided not to allow the broadcasting by radio of the speech of King George before the house of lords Tuesday, ruling that the address would be a political declaration. The government previously had forbidden the use of the radio telephone for political purposes.

DEMOCRATS PLAN STATE CONVENTION

Justice Thompson to Present Jones' Name.

Springfield, Ill, Jan 12—V Y Dallman editor of the Illinois State Register, and chairman of the committee on arrangement for the Democratic state advisory convention to be held here Jan. 18 announced today that an address will be delivered from the floor of the convention by Justice Floyd E Thompson, Rock Island, of the Illinois supreme court, placing in nomination as the Democratic candidate for governor Circuit Judge Norman L Jones of Carrollton.

Judge Thompson has been mentioned by Democrats of the state as possible "favorite son" candidate for Democratic presidential nomination He announced that he would make no active campaign

FIUME TERRITORY GOES TO ITALY

Jugo-Slavia Given Portobarros Delta.

Rome, Jan 12—Today's newspapers publish telegrams from Belgrade which assert that the Fiume question has been settled by the annexation of Fiume to Italy and the Portobarros delta to Jugo-Slavia with both ports having a common administration

HOLD JUROR AFTER PRISONERS GO FREE

Chicago Woman Is Also Questioned.

Chicago Jan 12— Federal authorities investigating the acquittal by a federal jury of Policeman Edward Smale, Jr and three other policemen on charges of connivance with rum runners are holding A L Mulvin a juror and Mrs Mary Bernard

Both insisted no outside influences had been brought to bear on the verdict Federal operatives, told by Mulvin that he had voted for conviction until the final balloting stated he attempted to destroy a paper showing he was one of the first to vote for acquittal

WAS APPROACHED

Mrs Bernard admitted, according to the authorities that she had been approached with offers of a bribe to influence Mulvin to whom she said she was engaged, into voting for acquittal Operatives say that two men approached Mulvin before the jury was locked up and he told them the jury would stay out at least all night.'

Mrs Bernard became hysterical during the questioning

FLORIDA BANDIT MAKES ESCAPE

West Palm Beach, Fla, Jan 12—John Ashley, one of the two members of the Ashley gang still at large, apparently had made good his escape as searching parties one by one gave up the pursuit.

WINEBAGA BANK LOOTED, $40 GONE

Rockford, Ill, Jan 12—Yeggmen with an acetylene torch burned a hole in the vault of the Winebaga bank at Winebaga, Ill, this morning but obtained only $40, according to officers of the bank No trace of the robbers, who are believed to have left in an automobile, has been found

IDENTIFY BODY AS THAT OF SPERRY

Body of American Aviator Found on British Coast.

London Jan. 12—The body found on the Sussex coast was identified as Lawrence B Sperry, American aviator

CENTRALIA MEN TAKEN FOR LARCENY

St. Louis, Jan 12—W. P. McDonald, twenty-three, and Louis Ingram, twenty-nine, of Centralia, Ill., were under arrest on charges of larceny McDonald, police say, admitted he had stolen articles from hotel rooms in Centralia, Springfield, Waukegan and Lincoln. The two man will return to Centralia voluntarily, police says. They were with two Centralia girls when arrested.

SETTLE $650,000 SUIT FOR $100,000

Philadelphia, Jan 12—Confirmation was that the suit for $650 000 against Harry K. Thaw brought by Frederick Gump, Jr, of Kansas City, has been settled for less than $100,000. The suit resulted from charges that Thaw had injured Gump.

TROOPS STAY AT MARION

Peace Conference, Seeking Their Quick Removal, Fail.

Marion, Ill Jan 12—(AP)—State troops at Marion and Herrin, called out on the request of Sheriff George Galligan for aid in maintaining "protection of life and property" in the trouble arising from liquor raids have settled down for an indefinite stay in Williamson county, according to their officers today

Three peace conferences apparently have accomplished little, according to statements by Sheriff Galligan and Sam Stearns, exalted cyclops of the Klan Sterns said he did not expect any voluntary disarmament of the Klan inasmuch as they expect trouble '

MUST DISARM

Sheriff Galligan had promised to ask for withdrawal of the troops Sterns said, if citizen raiders disarm Sterns claims he endeavored to induce 200 alleged Klansmen to disarm. The Klan members it is alleged refused to do so Sterns added that "the Klan is remaining active according to the promise given the sheriff '

V L Armitage federal prohibition enforcement officer who it is alleged deputized S G Young, dry worker, permitting him to make raids is to meet with H Anderson of Chicago, division chief of federal prohibition enforcement in East St. Louis today according to information from Armitage's office at Benton

DECLINES ANSWER

When questioned as to knowledge of the whereabouts of Young, who is reported missing he declined to make any statement

According to advices from Benton officials a large amount of evidence obtained during the raids, is retained at the jail there

'KLAN HAS SUPPORT '

Asserting that 'ninety percent of the law abiding people or 75 percent of the population of Williamson county are behind us," A O Boswell counsel for the klan today stated that "if the sheriff wants another conference he must come to us We're standing pat" He said that while the klan objected to the presence of the troops, klan members had provided comfortable bedding for them and were planning an entertainment.

Militiamen held a 'snow battle' on the court house square today.

PROTESTS METHODS

Springfield, Ill, Jan' 12—A vivid description of the methods used by the raiders in alleged terrorizing of the foreign residents of Herrin scene of the mine massacre more than a year ago, was given here Friday by John M. Picco, Italian vice consul, who returned today from the scene of the booze war in Williamson county, where three companies of state troops are on duty, called out by Sheriff George Galligan

Picco spent Thursday taking affidavits in Herrin and said that everything he charged was backed up by the twenty affidavits he obtained

FOR CIVIL SUITS

The affidavits, according to Picco, were obtained for the purpose of securing evidence to be used in civil suits against the raiders for personal injuries and damage to property, and not for the purpose of making a protest to the state department

Picco charged that during the raids which were staged by Glenn Young, former dry agent, his associates and federal agents, houses were burned, homes and stores wantonly wrecked, women and children threatened at the point of a gun, one man nearly lost his life from drinking liquor the raiders had poisoned and another man was taken from his home in Herrin to jail at Benton in freezing weather, clad only in a thin night shirt

"WERE MISTREATED '

"Even if liquor laws had been violated,' Picco said 'even if no raiders had warrants, they had no right to mistreat law violators. They made Williamson a little bit of hell

'Back of all the raids is politics," Picco charged "In the first place the raids were made after midnight when they could have been made at earlier hours. The wives and children of the Italians were threatened with revolvers and the raiders used the vilest of language / They took money, rings and other valuables from the places raided and broke up furniture and other property.

"In one Italian home the raiders broke up a crucifix and a rosary.

DRANK THE WINE.

"In some places the raiders sat down at tables and drank the wine they were supposed to destroy.

'Those who were arrested were taken to the jail at Benton where all were crowded into a single filthy and cold room.

"It is true there were violations of the liquor laws, but the violators could have been proceeded against in a lawful manner. In my opinion Sheriff Galligan was justified in calling for troops.

PRISON INSPECTOR VISITS ILLINOIS

Chicago, Jan. 12—V O Chisholm, recently appointed by President Coolidge as international prison commissioner, was to arrive today to inspect the Joliet prison and the Pontiac reformatory.

A CROSS-CUT INTO POLITICS

Senator Magnus Johnson (right) and his contemporary Senator Lynn J Frazier, apparently are having a tipping time at this wood-sawing contest staged recently at Washington.

ASKS MELLON TO DEBATE TAX

Secretary Challenged By Senator Couzens of Michigan.

Washington Jan 12—Secretary Mellon was challenged today by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, to a debate on the necessity of reducing income sur-taxes from fifty per cent to twenty-five per cent and stopping the issuance of tax-exempt securities as a means of diverting capital to productive enterprise

Meantime, the house ways and means committee pressed forward to complete consideration of the administrative features of the Mellon tax bill so as to open public hearings Monday

'TEMPEST IN TEAPOT '

In his letter to the secretary, Mr Couzens declared that the percentage of tax-exempts on the market—$11-000 000 000—was so small compared with the $120 000 000,000 to $125 000-000,000 of other securities, "as to give an appearance of the whole discussion as a tempest in a teapot"

The senator cited from treasury reports to support his contention that the receivers of large incomes are not escaping any such large amount of sur-taxes through the ownership of tax-exempt securities as 'would make it desirable for the government to lower sur-taxes in order to secure more revenue for itself or to release capital for business investments"

He argued that to reduce the surtax would result in a deluge of dividends out of industry to private individuals

SEE CHANGES

Realizing that modifications probably must be made in the Mellon tax bill if it is to command a majority in the House, Republican members of the ways and means committee discussed the question Friday with Representative Longworth, the party leader

The conference lasted several hours but those who participated declined to disclose what had transpired other than to say "discussion had been general and related solely to procedure" Proposed changes in taxes, it was said were not considered and no decisions were reached.

BEFORE THE HOUSE

The interior department appropriation bill remained before the house today, but the interest of members centered in committee activities and the prospective fight Monday over amendment of the rules

Decision of the rules committee not to recommend a number of changes proposed by Republican insurgents and Democrats brought an announcement from Representative Garrett, minority leader that the Democrats would take their fight to the floor, and leaders of the insurgent bloc called a conference for today.

MABEL 'FIRES' COMPANION

Says Mrs. Edith Burns Guilty of Talking too Much.

Los Angeles, Jan 12—Mrs Edith Burns, companion to Mabel Normand, admitted that the actress had discharged her because, she said, she gave information to police about the Dines shooting

UNDERWORLD READY TO ADMIT DEFEAT

Philadelphia Vice District Badly Shattered.

BY ROWLAND WOOD

(Copyright 1924)

Philadelphia, Jan. 12—The political backfire began today, which is to be the real test of Mayor Freeland Kendrick's Butler-led drive to clamp the lid on sopping, sinful Philadelphia.

So far the drive has been a howling success, with most of the howling done by the city's underworld Since Brig Gen. Smedley D Butler, of the Marines, on leave for a year to make a spotless town of Philadelphia, sounded his 48 hour ultimatum to the police force many things have happened

SCARE FORCE

His spectacular inspection swoops on scattered police districts, culminating at the end of his 40 hour period of grace in the chopping off of eight official heads, has thrown a scare into the force from which it will not recover for many a day And police officials, running in circles in their efforts to save their jobs, have convinced the underworld that they mean business

Seventy-five per cent of the obvious vice of Philadelphia has been mopped up The tenderloin, which laughed at the idea that a snip of a marine general could put it out of business, is boarded up so tight that it can scarcely get air to breathe

972 SALOONS CLOSED

Brig-Gen Smedley D Butler, director of public safety, announced Friday night that 873 of the city's 2100 saloons had been closed in his opening offensive for law and order, and stated he intends to close the remainder

'The drive just staged was against visible vice," he said 'The drive will not be against invisible vice The police cannot keep up this intensive work every day, so we will see that drives are staged weekly In army parlance, 'we take our objective' and go on with our next drive."

SEE END OF MILK STRIKE

Bundeson Clamps Down Lid; Factions Increase Picketing.

Chicago, Jan 12—An order of Health Commissioner Bundeson shutting off milk supplies from outside of the Chicago district increased activity of pickets stationed by striking producers and possible court action appeared today to be bringing the milk strike to definite issue

As a consequence of developments both distributors and producers predicted that the strike would be settled within a few days both claiming a victory

PICKETS ACTIVE

From Waukegan and other points came reports that pickets were showing activity and that court action was being restored to by distributors to prevent molestation

The producers claim to have a five thousand dollar fund from contributors with which to carry on their fighting

NEGROES ATTACK SCHOOL TEACHER

Chicago Assistant Principal Badly Beaten.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Policemen were summoned yesterday to the Wendell Phillips High school after Frederick Schacht, assistant principal had been beaten and cut by 50 negro youths, who attacked him after he ejected them from the building. Several shots were fired at the principal and his son and two men teachers who tried to aid him were beaten

Detectives have been assigned to search for several negro students believed to have instigated the trouble Policemen guarded the building last night

START RIOT

The school yesterday conducted an exhibition and invited students from neighboring schools. While a dancing class for girls was in progress, a score of boys, nearly all negroes burst into the room and Mr Schacht put them out

When he started to leave the building to go home with his son a crowd waiting for him made the attack, during which several shots were fired

SEEK MAN WHO SHOT BAR TENDER

Chicago Policeman Admits Killing Quinn.

Chicago, Jan 12 —While police are checking up the alleged confession of Thomas Carroll, park policeman, that he killed J. Quinn, whose body was found in his saloon, they are investigating the probable fatal wounding of Ernest Wallis a bartender, found in another saloon.

CLIENT OBJECTS TO INSURANCE MERGER

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12—Objection to the proposed merger of the Standard Life Insurance company, Decatur, Ill., and the Commonwealth Insurance company of Omaha, was made in district court here Friday, by Mrs. Florence M. Tolbert of Omaha, who claimed in her suit to have the state insurance commission's permission for the merger set aside, that assets of the Illinois company were not sufficient to give proper protection to Commonwealth policy holders.

Mrs. Tolbert said the merger was "without the consent or knowledge of the policy holders."

Toxin Would End All Weariness; Furnish Pep

London Jan 12—(AP)—Scientists having failed to find the elixir of life or the fountain of youth are now seeking the next best thing—a vaccine that will do away with weariness and enable a person to go through all forms of exertion without fatigue. The search, according to Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, is going on in the United States, Italy and the United Kingdom

Crile and Cannon are leading the movement in America and Mosso in Italy, he said. They are experimenting with tired animals. They are basing their experiments on the medical fact that the human body invariably creates its own anti-toxins when poison enters the blood. Even if the fatigue-fighting vaccine is found it still will be necessary for man to sleep, said Sir Robert. Indeed, the alleviation would be conducive to slumber

SALT BIG AID

Pending the discovery of the toxin various methods to avoid that tired feeling are being advocated. One is the use of salt in a solution as a beverage. Experiments upon miners have shown that their efficiency is increased 20 per cent by the daily use of salt, a recent convention in London was informed by Professor K Neville-Moss.

Laborous work in a hot, dry temperature, Professor Moss explained, causes the worker to perspire freely and leads him to drinking large quantities of water. This, said Professor Moss, produces cramps, fatigue and clogging of the kidneys.

GENERAL BENEFITS

To prevent water poisoning, miners undergoing the tests in this country were given a solution of salt in water to balance the loss of salt by perspiration. As a result the miners dug more coal, their vigor was maintained throughout the day, they were no longer bothered with cramps and they slept more soundly.

Professor Moss said the best solution of salt to use is one containing 60 per cent sodium chloride and 40 per cent potassium chloride.

Dr. Will Lumpkin Killed at Mattoon

Capitalist's Auto Crashes Through Bridge to Illinois Central Subway.

(Special to The Review)

Mattoon, Jan. 12 —Dr. Will Lumpkin, fifty, capitalist and widely known as owner of many telephone exchanges locally and at other points in central Illinois, was killed shortly before midnight Friday when his automobile crashed through the barrier on Wabash avenue and took a forty-foot drop into the Illinois Central subway.

About an hour and forty minutes later his dead body and the wreck of the automobile were found in the subway by a switching crew. The body was removed to the Memorial hospital, but life was extinct and it was apparent that Dr. Lumpkin had died instantly The car had turned end over end and the doctor's body was found beneath it

ON WAY TO CHICAGO

Dr Lumpkin, contemplating a trip to Chicago, left his home on Wabash avenue at 11 30, intending to board a sleeper that was to be picked up here by an Illinois Central train due out of Mattoon at 1 10 He drove west on Wabash avenue, and should have turned south to Charleston avenue at Eighteenth street, as there is no bridge over the subway on Wabash avenue For some reason Dr Lumpkin failed to make the turn but the condition of the automobile and the tracks on the pavement indicate he immediately realized his mistake and set the brakes It was not in time, however, to avert the plunge through the barrier into the subway

WIFE AND SON ABSENT.

At the time of the accident Mrs Lumpkin and their son, Richard Lumpkin, were in New York City, and the doctor's father, Dr. I. A Lumpkin was in Hot Springs, Ark

Dr Will Lumpkin was born in Shelbyville, Ill, March 26, 1872, the son of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Lumpkin Following his graduation in medicine, he was associated with his father for a few years in the practice of medicine in Mattoon. Quite a number of years ago, however, he abandoned his practice and turned his attention to the telephone business

EXTENSIVE TELEPHONE HOLDINGS

With his father he organized the Mattoon Telephone company in 1894, and in 1897 the Coles County Telephone company, through which they owned and managed all the toll lines in Coles county, and the exchanges in Charleston, Oakland, Ashmore and Humbolt." They also are the principal owners of the Queen City and Shelby County Mutual Telephone company at Shelbyville. A few years ago they organized the Coles County Telephone and Telegraph company taking over the local exchanges

BOUGHT KEWANEE EXCHANGE

A few months ago Dr. Lumpkin and his associates became owners of the telephone exchange at Kewanee, Ill.

Dr. Lumpkin was widely known, was a member of many fraternal organizations here, and was considered one of the leading business men of the city. He had high standing in all circles

Funeral arrangements cannot be made until the arrival of the absent members of his family.

TELLS WHY U. S. SHOULD HELP

Belgian Statesman Gives Views on America's Obligation.

Brussells, Jan. 12— (AP) —Henri La Fontaine, vice president of the Belgian senate has made a statement explaining his allusions to America's obligations to Europe in his senate speech Thursday.

In this address he said

'It cannot be denied that we fought for America and that we saved her, consequently we are entitled to expect effective help from her

HIS EXPLANATION

The senator's explanatory statement was

'Counting every killed soldier as representing 100 000 francs of capital destroyed and each mutilated soldier 50,000 francs France, Great Britain and Italy with 2,650,000 dead and 3 000,000 mutilated, suffered a capital loss of 415 000,000,000 gold francs.

Adding 500 000,000 000 in new debts and 150,000,000 000 for reparations this represents 1,065 000,000,000 or 8,-320, per head of population

AMERICA'S LOSSES.

'The United States with 50 000 dead, 100,000 mutilated and a 100,-000,000 000 war debt, bears only 1-000 gold francs per head The total amount for the three allies and America represents 5,025, gold francs per head of population

"Consequently to bear a fair share the Americans ought to pay an additional 4 025, gold francs per head, that is to say about 83,000,000 000 instead of claiming $12,000 000,000 from Europe

Nobody has the courage to dare to say this to the Americans If the latter realized it many of them undoubtedly would admit the justness of the claim that we saved America"

WANT FARMERS ON BUSINESS BASIS

Frank O. Lowden Delivers Address.

Cherokee, Okla., Jan. 12—Organization of the farmers on a business basis was advocated yesterday by F O. Lowden, chairman of the National Wheat Growers Advisory committee in an address

Under present conditions he declared "farming generally is not a paying proposition because farmers are the only class of people not organized.

'The farmer must be organized and when he is, will wield great power on business in America for farm prosperity means prosperity to all."

UPHAM BOUND TO LAND CONVENTION

Chicagoan Presents City's Offer to Democrats.

Washington, Jan 12—Unsuccessful in his endeavor a month ago to obtain the Republican national convention for Chicago, Fred W. Upham, treasurer, arrived today with a delegation of Chicago business men to present to the Democratic national convention at its meeting here Tuesday the advantages of the Illinois city as a Democratic meeting place

Mayor Kiel and a delegation of St Louis business men also are on the way here to present their claims of St. Louis

SHOOT CASHIER; GET ONLY $200 LOOT

Chicago, Jan. 12—Five bandits shot and probably fatally wounded Albert Tenczar, cashier of the Brighton Park State Bank today, but escaped with less than $200 The robbers held up the bank which is situated in the southwestern part of the city, and shot Tenczar when they apparently believed he planned resistance.

PRINCE OF WALES IS OWN BOSS IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 12—The Prince of Wales eluded his police escort and went on a private expedition with his secretary.

KRESGE'S WIFE IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Detroit, Jan. 12—Mrs. S. S Kresge, wife of the five and ten cent store magnate, was granted a divorce.

DETROIT BANK IS OUT ABOUT $3,500

Detroit, Jan. 12—Three bandits held up employes of the Continental Bank and escaped with approximately $3,-500.

M'ADOO WILL NOT TRY TO ALTER RULE

Washington, Jan. 12—W. G. McAdoo, Democratic presidential candidate will make no effort to change the two-thirds rule in the national convention, D E Roper McAdoo supporter said

The Weather

Chicago, Jan 12 —Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; much colder tonight.

WEEK'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 12—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of the Great Lakes; generally fair first half and unsettled with snow over north and rains or snows over south portion latter half. Cold at the beginning and again the latter part and temperatures above normal middle of the week

Upper Mississippi Valley: Generally fair except probably snow over north and rain or snow over south portion about Thursday or Friday; rising temperatures Monday and Tuesday, colder latter part.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. M. Conradi, United States weather observer:

7 p. m., Friday	36
Highest Friday	36
7 a. m. Saturday	34
Noon Saturday	34
Lowest Saturday	34
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:16
Sun sets	4:33

WEATHER MAP

Chicago Jan. 12—Canadian Northwest, 12 below to 14 above, cloudy; traces

Northwest, 16 below to 10 above. Cloudy traces

West, 2 below to 28 above. Cloudy.

Southwest, 8 to 30 above. Cloudy; traces.

Ohio Valley, 28, to 38 above. Cloudy.

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Less Wheat Alone Will Not Stop Bugs

Shelby Co. Farmers Cut Acreage Sharply

Dairying On Increase in Many Localities—Leverett Compton Building Up Fine Herd.

BY CHARLES J. ROBINSON.
Farm Advisor Shelby County.

Shelbyville, Jan. 12 — It probably has been many years since there has been so little fall wheat sown. One can ride for miles in Shelby county and never see a wheat field. In many communities there was not a single acre put out. The statements of our agricultural college authorities that eliminating wheat growing will not of itself eliminate the chinch bug, is not accepted by our farmers. It may be possible this coming year to prove this contention.

MORE DAIRYING.

Dairying is on the increase in many vicinities. On Dec. 13 the Allied Dairy Interest operated a dairy train on the C. & E. I. railroad and placed four pure bred bulls in Shelby county.

One bull, a Holstein, was purchased privately by S. J. Kensil, a prominent Holstein dairyman living southeast of Shelbyville. Three Jersey bulls were placed in as many communities on the Allied Dairy plan of bull associations.

One of these husky young fellows was placed near Westervelt, Thomas Dannebeerger affording a home. Another was placed northeast of Shelbyville in an association composed of about twelve members. Ed. Turney is keeping this bull. Still another was placed in the vicinity of Fancher on the farm of Charles G. Hopkins.

BUILDING UP HERD.

Leverett Compton, living near Clarksburg, is another enthusiastic dairyman. Mr. Compton is building up a fine Jersey herd and also is equipping himself with dairy buildings. He has a fine field of alfalfa started, which together with soy beans for roughage and twin silos to hold ensilage places him in a position for profitable butter fat production.

Mr. Compton's barn is much better than the average dairy barn of his locality. This fall, wishing to enlarge his barn, he did not become discouraged on account of lack of finances but cut down the timber, hauled it to the mill himself, built with this lumber an addition and also placed by himself with little extra help concrete floor, drop and walk. Not feeling that he could afford to purchase patent stanchions, Mr. Compton proceeded to make them himself.

He has the stuff in him to assure success in dairying.

KEEPING FARM ACCOUNTS.

About twenty-four Shelby county farmers are cooperating with the Farm Management department in keeping accurate farm accounts. Two farm account schools were held recently, at which time K. F. Myers of the department thoroughly explained the system, and the keeping of farm accounts.

PLAN T. B. TESTS.

The eradication of bovine tuberculosis under the county area plan has been under consideration for some time. On Jan. 8 the Shelby County Farm Bureau, together with other organizations, appeared before the board of supervisors asking for an appropriation to start this work. This plan of eradicating this dreaded disease already is in operation in five counties adjoining.

H. R. Davison, Chicago Live Stock Commissioner, who is devoting his entire time to this work, addressed the board. Decision in this matter probably will be effected at the April meeting of the board of supervisors.

SAYS STILL IN FIELD.

The threshing of soy beans in Shelby county has been delayed so often that there still remain many acres of beans in the shock. Yields have varied from seven bushels to twenty-five bushels per acre. Many of our farmers are rather discouraged on growing soy beans. The year of 1922 was so dry that the seed popped out of the pod before the beans could be cut and threshed. Last year the season was so wet that a part of the time a binder could not operate and later threshing could take place only now and then a day.

W. R. Boys of Westervelt started threshing beans for himself and neighbors in September, and his threshing outfit is still in the field. Several machines were in operation the fore part of this week. As a consequence, much soy bean seed is damaged and unfit for seed purposes.

WILL NEED SEED CORN.

Corn shucking is still the order of the day, with a considerable acreage still in the fields. This is true especially in the territory of Findlay, Windsor, Tantisville, Obed and Mowequa. Shelby county will probably need to import 2,000 bushels of seed corn.

ANNUAL SOY BEAN MEETING JAN. 26

Terms of Five Directors of Company Expire.

Monticello, Jan. 12—The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piatt County Soybean Co-operative company will be held in Monticello, Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 o'clock. Five directors will be elected for the full term of three years.

Action will be taken on the question of increasing the capital stock of the corporation as well as some other important business.

The directors whose terms expires with this meeting are W. B. McCartney, J. B. Rankin, Monticello; ... Iroodale; G. R. Trenchard, ... and Dr. W. G. Herber... Bement.

QUALIFIES!

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace more than qualified for his job when he won a milking contest from Magnus Johnson, senator from Minnesota, famed as a farmer. Note Secretary Wallace's smile of triumph.

INSTITUTE AWARDS IN MOULTRIE COUNTY

Attendance At Annual Meeting Is Large.

Sullivan, Jan. 12—The Farmers Institute, which opened Wednesday, has been largely attended, although the weather was a great hindrance the institue was well attended Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha M. Harris of Chicago, sent by the State Household Science department was judge of the Household Science exhibits.

THE PREMIUMS.

The premium list from this department is as follows:

Yeast bread—First, Mrs. John Daum; second, Mrs. Ray Chipps; third, Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Whole wheat bread—First, Mrs. Jess Powell; second, Mrs. Dick Ashbrook; third, Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Nut bread—First, Mrs. Jessie Scott; second, Mrs. Esther Hall.

Butter—First, Mrs. Jess Powell; second, Mrs. Lydia Whanger; third, Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Angel food cake—First, Mrs. Homer McReynolds; second, Mrs. Cleo Spaugh; third, Mrs. Mary Kirk Storm.

Cocoanut cake—First, Miss Jessie Whanger; second, Mrs. Esther Hall; third, Mrs. Florence Hogan.

Marble cake—First, Mrs. William Boyce; second, Miss Jessie Whanger; third, Mrs. John Daum.

Burnt sugar cake—First, Mrs. Esther Hall; second, Mrs. Nettie Wiard; third, Mrs. Della Hoskins.

Gingerbread—First, Mrs. George Belber; second, Mrs. W. E. Devon; third; Mrs. Jess Powell.

Sugar cookies—First, Mrs. S. T. Fleming; second, Mrs. Jess Lilly.

Drop fruit cookies—First, Mrs. N. S. Elder, Jr.; second, Mrs. John Daum.

Butterscotch—First, Mrs. Ed. Cozier; second, W. E. Devore.

Doughnuts—First, Mrs. George Belber; second, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.

Candies.

Chocolate fudge — First, Mrs. Blanche Kimbordugh; second, Mrs. Lois McElwain.

Chocolate creams—First, Mrs. Fred Harmon; second, Mrs. C. I. Carnine.

Marshmallow—First, Miss Mittee Blair; second, Miss Grace Powell.

Divinity—First, Miss Gladys Louge; second, Marie Pifer.

Canned Vegetables.

Corn—First, Mrs. Mary Lee; second, Mrs. Ella Blair.

Beans—First, Mrs. Locke; second, Mrs. Mary Lee; third, Mrs. Ed. Cozier.

Peas—First, Miss Jessie Whanger; second, Mrs. George Lucas.

Tomatoes—First, Mrs. C. I. Carnine.

Soup mixtures—First, Mrs. Charles Wood; second, Mrs. Ella Blair.

Canned Fruit.

Cherries—First, Mrs. W. E. Devore; second, Miss Clara Devore; third, Mrs. Rubo Davis.

Peaches—First, Mrs. J. J. Ryan; second, Mrs. Ed. Cozier; third, Miss Jessie Whanger.

Apples—First, Mrs. Florence Hogue; second, Mrs. Marie Pifer.

Pear preserves—First, Mrs. W. E. Devore; second, Mrs. Mary Daugherty.

Pickles.

Sweet cucumber—First, Mrs. Pearl Sealock.

Mixed—First, Mrs. Lois McElwain; second, Mrs. Bliss Shuman.

Jellies.

Apple—First, Miss Mary Daugherty; second, Mrs. Sid Cool; third, Mrs. Earl Chipps.

Peach—First, Mrs. Fern Selock; second, Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Grape—First, Mrs. George Kearney; second, Mrs. George Belber; third, Mrs. Grace Goddard.

Soap.

Cold Process—First, Miss Eva Fields; second, Mrs. Realy Bracken.

Boiled—First, Mrs. Matt Dedman; second, Mrs. Jess Powell.

Children Under Sixteen.

Fudge—First, Miss Mildred Shuman; second, Clara Devore.

Peanut Candy—First, Clara Devore; second, Bernita Chaney.

White Cake—First, Clara Devore; second, Ruth Pifer.

Fancy Work and Sewing.

Class A—Pillow Cases—First, Mrs. N. C. Wood; second, Mrs. Flossie Elder; third, Miss Marie Frantz

Class B. Buffet scarf (Filet trim)—First, Miss Mable Harris; second, Miss Marie Frantz; third, Miss Grace Powell.

Class C. Wood Tam—First, Mrs. Frank Emil.

Embroidery.

Class A. Luncheon Set—First, Miss Marie Frantz; second, Miss Mable Harris; third, Mrs. Kate Ewing.

Class B. Night Gown—First, Zella Warren; second, Miss Marie Frantz; third, Miss Elsie Kick.

Plain Sewing.

Class A. Kitchen Apron—First, Mrs. Reta Wilson; second, Miss Zelma Devore; third, Mrs. John Dolan.

Class B, House Dress—First, Mrs. W. E. Devore; second, Mrs. Reta Wilson; third, Mrs. Blanche Kimbrough.

Class C. Costume Slip—First, Mrs. Guy Pifer; second, Mrs. Scott Chaney.

Class D. Made-over Dress—First, Fern Selock; second, Miss May Patterson; third, Mrs. Guy Pifer.

Class E. Child's Wood garment made from grown-ups cast off—First Mrs. Guy Pifer; second, Mrs. John Daum; third, Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.

Handkerchiefs.

Best display of hand made handkerchiefs—First, Miss Zella Warren; second, Miss Grace Powell.

Children's Department Fancy Work.

Class A. Fancy Apron—First, Slyvia Locke; second, March Warren.

Class B. Dresser Scarf crochet trim—First, Mildred Philips; second, Meda Harris; third, Slyvia Locke.

Sewing.

Class A. Kitchen Apron—First Ruth Pifer; second, Ruth Davis; third, Slyvia Locke.

Class B. Night Gown—First, March Warren; second, Ruth Pifer; third, Clara Devore.

FARM PRODUCTS.

In the exhibition of farm products Judge W. E. Holben selected the following as winners of the various exhibits:

Amateur Class A.

Best 10 Ears White Corn—First, John Dolan.

Amateur Class B.

Best 10 Ears Yellow Corn—First, John Daum; second, Fred Elder; third, A. M. Rhodes.

Professional Class A.

Best 10 Ears White Corn—First, E. P. Hall; second, G. W. Spaugh.

Professional Class

Best 10 Ears Yellow Corn—First E. P. Hall; second, J. A. Powell; third, Dave Spaugh.

Class C (grand champion)—E. P. Hall.

Single Ears (Class D).

Best Single Ear of White Corn—First, E. P. Hall; second, J. Ryan; third, George Spaugh, Jr.

Special—Class G.

Largest Single Ear of good sound corn by weight—First, E. P. Hall; second, C. I. Carnine; third, Edwin Bolin.

Class H. Grain and Seeds.

Early Oats one peck—First, E. P. Hall; second, J. A. Powell.

Class I.

Late Oats one peck—First Tobias Rhodes.

Class J.

Hard winter wheat one peck—First, John Daum; second, T. P. Ellis; third, Guy Bolin.

Class L.

Medium Red Clover seed, two quarts—First, J. A. Powell.

Class O.

Soy Beans, Manchu—First, T. P. Ellis.

Class P.

Soy Beans, A. K.—First, Guy Bolin; second, Albert Pierce; third, W. K. Bolin.

Class Q.

Soy Beans Mid-West or Mongul—First, W. H. Hieland.

Class R.

Soy Beans, Ebony—First, W. E. Harpester.

Class S.

Early Potatoes, one peck—First C. O. Kimbrough; second, Miss Ella Baker; third, J. J. Ryan.

BOYS' EXHIBIT NOT OVER 17.

Class U.

Best 10 Ears of White Corn—First, George Spaugh, Jr.; second, Woodrow Spaugh.

Class V.

Best ten ears of yellow corn—First, Clifton Bolin; second, Morris Elder; third, Wayne Monroe.

Class W.

Best ten ears white popcorn—First, Joe Ashbrook; second, Clifton Bolin; third, Wayne Monroe.

Class X.

Best ten ears of yellow popcorn—First, Frank Rouch; second, Wayne Monroe; third, Sethie Devore.

No entries in classes K, M and N.

Cash and Merchandise For Institute Winners

Annual Meeting of Macon County Agriculturists, Feb. 5-8, Will Be Big Affair.

Macon county's annual Farmers' Institute, to be held here Feb. 5, 6, 7 and 8, with $900 or more offered in premiums is attracting the attention of agriculturists and others throughout the county, who are planning either to be exhibitors or attendants or both.

Cash prizes in various classes have been offered by Decatur business firms, while others are offering premiums of merchandise of value to the winners.

The Household Science department is to be no small part of the show, and generous premiums are offered for displays in this department.

The premium list follows:

UTILITY CORN.

Class AA, Lot 1—Millikin National Bank Special.

Best ten ears yellow corn, open to county.

First, $10.00 cash, Millikin National bank.

Second, $7.50 cash, Millikin National bank.

Third, $5.00 cash, Millikin National bank.

Fourth $2.50 cash, Millikin National bank.

Class AA, Lot 2—Millikin National Bank.

Best ten ears white corn, open to county.

First, $10.00 cash, Millikin National bank.

Second, $7.50 cash, Millikin National bank.

Third $5.00 cash Millikin National bank.

Fourth, $2.50 cash, Millikin National bank.

Class A, Lot 1—Decatur Herald Special.

Best ten ears yellow corn, open to anyone in Central or Southern Illinois.

First, $12.50 cash, Decatur Herald.
Second, $10.00 cash Decatur Herald.
Third $6.00 cash, Decatur Herald.
Fourth $4.00 cash, Decatur Herald.
Fifth, $2.50 cash, Decatur Herald.

Class A Lot 2—Decatur Review Special.

Best ten ears white corn, open to 19th Congressional District and Logan, Christian, Fayette, Montgomery, Jasper, Effingham and Ford counties.

First, $10.00 cash, Decatur Review.
Second, $7.50 cash, Decatur Review.
Third $5.00 cash Decatur Review.
Fourth, $2.50 cash, Decatur Review.

Class A. Lot 3—National Bank Special.

Best ten ears yellow corn, open to county.

First, $12.50 cash, National bank.
Second, $10.00 cash, National bank.
Third, $5.00 cash, National bank.
Fourth, $2.50 cash, National bank.

Class A. Lot 4—Farmers State Bank.

Best ten ears yellow corn, open to county to anyone who never won first prize at Macon County Institute.

First, $10.00 cash, Farmers State bank.

Second, $5.00 cash, Farmers State bank.

Third, $5.00 hat, Kaufman Clothing company.

Fourth, $3.50 shirt, Bachrach Clothing company.

Class A, Lot 5—American Hominy Company.

Best ten ears white corn, open to 19th Congressional District and Christian, Logan Fayette, Montgomery, Jasper, Effingham and Ford counties.

First, $10 cash, American Hominy company.

Second, $5 cash, American Hominy company.

Third, $5 cash, Parke & Son.

Class A, Lot 6.

Best ten ears white corn, open to county for anyone who never won first prize at the Institute.

First, $10 30x3½ tire, William Frede & Son.

Second, $7, Universal headlight controller, Shellabarger Tire Battery company.

Third, $5 step ladder, Morris Implement company.

Fourth $2.50 shirt, J. C. Summerfield.

Class A, Lot 7—Citizens National Bank.

Best ten ears white corn, open to county.

First, $12.50 cash, Citizens National bank
Second, $10 cash, Citizens National bank.
Third, $5 cash, Citizens National bank.
Fourth, $2.50 cash, Citizens National bank.

Class A, Lot 8—Ford Special, J. G. Starr & Son.

Best ten ears yellow corn open to Ford owners.

First, 30x3½ casing, J. G. Starr & Son.
Second, automatic wind shield cleaner, J. G. Starr & Son.
Third, radiator and hood cover J. G. Starr & Son.
Fourth, inner tube, J. G. Starr & Son.
Fifth, foot accelerator, J. G. Starr & Son.

Class A. Lot 9—Reo Special

Best ten ears yellow corn, open to county.

First, 30x3 United States fabric casing, Reo & Sampson company.
Second, Dyralin sun visor.
Fourth, Weed chain adjuster.
Third, Deluxe Ford ventilator.
Fifth, Eagle safety chain lock.

Class A. Lot 10—Dan Tait.

Best single ear white corn, open to county.

First, $5 cash, Dan Tait.
Second, $3 cash, Dan Tait.
Third, $2 cash, Dan Tait.

Class A. Lot 11—

Best single ear yellow corn, open to county.

First, $5 cash, Shellabarger Elevator company.
Second, $3 cash, Dan Tait.
Third, $2 cash, Dan Tait.

Class A. Lot 12—Talbott & Barry Motor Company.

Best ten ears yellow corn, open to county.

First, 30x3½ casing, Talbott & Barry company.
Second; $3.50 motor meter, Talbott & Barry company.
Third, $3.25 hood radiator cover, Talbott & Barry company.
Fourth, $2.65 set of chains, Talbott & Barry company.

Sweepstakes for white or yellow corn in amateur class, $5 cash, Staley Manufacturing company.

Sweepstakes in county white or yellow, $10 cash, Staley Manufacturing company.

Grand champion of county, silver cup donated by Macon County Farmers' Institute.

Class C, Lot 1—

Best peck of soybeans, open to county.
First, $5 cash, Staley Manufacturing company.
Second, $3 cash, Staley Manufacturing company.
Third, $2 cash, Staley Manufacturing company.

Class C. Lot 2.

Best peck of unclipped oats, open to county.
First, $5 cash, Field & Shorb.
Second, 5 gallons Polarine, Standard Oil company.
Third, $2 merchandise, Blakney & Plum.

Class C. Lot 3.

Best peck of wheat, open to county.
First, $3 cash, Field & Shorb.
Second, $5 Men's rubber boots, Folrath.
Third, $4 wagon jack, C. A. Thrift company.

Class C. Lot 4.

Best peck of potatoes, open to county.
First, $5 step ladder, Morris Implement company.
Second, $2 merchandise, I. N. Irwin Drug company.
Third, $1 cash, Institute.

Class C, Lot 5.

Best plate half dozen apples, open to county.
First, 30x3½ Jumbo tube, National Auto Supply company.
Second, $1.50 wall paper, Charles Pease.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

All professional and bakery goods barred. Ladies are requested to bake medium sized cakes or loaves of bread.

Class D. Lot 1.

Best pound butter, open to county.
First, $5 cash, Field & Shorb.
Second, $3 merchandise, Rodgers Shoe Store.
Third, 2 lbs. American Cup coffee, ¼ lb. can Happy Hour tea, Handy Dandy company.

Class E. Lot 1.

Best loaf bread, open to county outside of Decatur.
First, $5 merchandise, Roy Wilson Hardware.
Second, $4 wall paper, Meyers & Son.
Third, $2 wall paper, Meyers & Son.

Class E. Lot 2.

Whole wheat bread, county, outside of city.
First, $5 merchandise, Stewart Dry Goods company.
Second, $2.50 pie knife, Frank Curtis company.
Third, 50 lb. sack flour, Lou Barber.

Class F, Lot 1.

Best fruit cake, with fruit in the batter, open to county outside of city.
First, $10 wall paper, Myers & Son.
Second, $5 merchandise, H. S. Gebhart Dry Goods company.
Third, $5 merchandise, Scovill company.

Class F, Lot 2.

Best nut cake, must contain nuts in batter, open to anyone who has never won a first prize at the Institute. City excluded.
First, $5 merchandise, Linn & Scruggs company
Second, $3 merchandise, Linn & Scruggs company.
Third, $2 merchandise, Linn & Scruggs company.

Class F, Lot 3.

Best cocoanut cake, must contain cocoanut batter in, open to county outside of city.
First, $7.50 merchandise, Wm. Gushard Dry Goods company.
Second, $5.00 merchandise, Wm. Gushard Dry Goods company.
Third, $2.50 merchandise, Wm. Gushard Dry Goods company.

Class F, Lot 4.

Best angel food cake, without icing, open to county.
First, $7.50 merchandise, Linn & Scruggs company.
Second, $5.00 merchandise, Linn & Scruggs company.
Third, $5.00 merchandise, Loose-Wiles Biscuit company.

Class F, Lot 5.

Best devils food cake, county outside of city.
First, $5.00 cash, Greider's cafe.
Second, $5.00 one case 24-2 University peas, Piggly Wiggly.
Third, $2.50 merchandise, Linn & Scruggs company.

Class F, Lot 6.

Best sunshine cake, baked by a girl under 18, open to county.
First $5.00 cash, Benson Creamery company.
Second, $5.00 merchandise, H. Post & Son.
Third, $2.50 merchandise, Decatur Dry Goods company.

Class F, Lot 7.

Best dropped oat meal cookies, open to county, exhibit to consist of 12 cookies.
First, $5.00 merchandise, Wm. Gushard company.
Second, $3.00 merchandise, Wm. Gushard company.
Third, $2.00 merchandise, Wm. Gushard company.

Class F, Lot 8.

Rolled sugar cookies, open to county, exhibit to consist of 12 cookies.
First $5.00 cash, Benson Creamery company.
Second, $3.60 case 24-2 Library tomatoes, Piggly Wiggly.
Third, $2.00 coffee, Great Eastern Tea company.

Class F, Lot 9.

One dozen eggs, open to county.
First, $5.00 merchandise Rattan Tire company.
Second, 2 pounds Chase & Sanborn coffee, L. W. Snerly.
Third, stop light, Auto Specialty company.

Class K, Lot 1.

Best made garment, open to girls' clubs of Macon county. Garments to remain property of the one making it. Garments will be judged on the following points:

1. Suitability.
2. Construction.
3. Design.

First, $3.00 merchandise, Stewart Dry Goods company.
Second, $3.00 merchandise, H. S. Gebhart company.
Third, $2.00 merchandise, H. S. Gebhart company.

The People's Furniture company will give as a prize for the best cake baked on a Farmers' Rust Proof Range or a Quick Meal Coal Range, a $7.50 rocker.

The People's Furniture company will give as a prize for the best loaf of bread baked on the above ranges, a $5.00 rug.

The Bachman company will give as a prize for the best cake baked upon a Red Star Oil Range or Quick Meal Oil Range, an $8.50 genuine reed fernery.

The Bachman company will give as a prize for the best loaf of bread baked upon a Red Star Oil Range or Quick Meal Oil Range, a $6.50 art framed mirror for the home.

Special.

$12.00 case of hog tone to the farmer and family making the most entries in the Institute.

CLINTON BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

Clinton, Jan. 12—The city clerk has submitted the following birth and death report for the month of December:

Births—Margaret Mary, daughter of Edwin Sconnes; Robert Bernard, son of Samuel Kelley; Alice Jane, daughter of John Scott; Harold Lee, son of Logan Lush; Donald, son of William Johnson; Dorothy Ardine, daughter of John Barton; Roy James, son of Warren Sanders; Glenn Dean, son of Cecile Cline; Hazel, daughter of Mack Millams; Cleo Jane, daughter of Ewing Thomas; Robert Edward, son of M. T. Hoback; daughter of Wesley Benjamin.

Deaths—Dennis O'Dea, Rebecca Hunter, Charlie Roble, Martha Stillman, Zacharia Mills, infant of William Johnson, Samuel Lehman and John Kraft.

BANK ELECTIONS.

The annual election of officers has been observed by two of the Clinton banks as follows:

STATE BANK.

President—G. B. Marvel.
Vice President—W. R. Parker.
Cashier—R. C. Parker.
Assistant Cashier—C. M. Scott.
Directors—G. B. Marvel, W. R. Parker, R. C. Parker, J. T. Maddox, E. C. Sprague, L. R. Herrick, C. W. Hughes, Joseph Murdock and Earl Murphy.

DEWITT COUNTY NATIONAL.

President—Richard Snell.
Vice President—L. W. Ingham.
Cashier—Rolla Ingham.
Directors—Richard Snell, C. S. Lafferty, L. W. Ingham, Edward Wade, R. O. Ingham.

MEMBER OF TEAM.

Verne Westerholt of Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Westerholt, 616 South Grant avenue, has been made a member of the track team of the St. Viator college, Bourbonnias. Young Westerholt formerly was with the Community High school track team and showed considerable speed and class.

CHAMPAIGN WABASH STOKER IS KILLED

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 12—Louis Ausdentkant of Sidney, Ill., fifty-five years old, night stoker in the Wabash roundhouse here, was killed Friday night about seven o'clock on a siding near the main enginehouse. The accident occurred when Engineer Charles G. Whipple of Champaign ran his engine onto the siding for the ni...

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1923 BIG YEAR FOR MONTICELLO P. O.

Sum of $76,912.28 Remitted to Government.

Monticello, Jan. 12—The business of the United States post office at Monticello for the year 1923 shows a handsome increase over that of the preceding and other years.

The receipts of the office for 1921 were $66,048.31; for the year 1922, $78,656.70; for the year 1923, $97,098.78. This shows an increase over the year 1922 of $18,442.08 and over 1921 of $31,050.47.

In addition to this the office issued 8,935 mony orders, amounting to the sum of $52,677.45; issued 1,975 registered receipts and insured 3,56 parcels.

This work was done with the same force as has been carried for three years past, viz: Postmaster, assistant postmaster, two regular male clerks, two regular carriers and one auxiliary clerk and carrier, one messenger and delivery man.

After paying all office expenses the sum of $76,912.28 was remitted to the government.

ANDREW STRAWN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn have received word from Yakima, Wash., of the death of their son, Andrew Strawn, which occurred Jan. 7 after a two years illness of diabetes.

Mr. Strawn was thirty-eight years of age and was born near Bement. He is survived by his wife and four sons and one daughter, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn, a sister, Blanche, and a brother, Morris, all of Monticello. Funeral services were held in Yakima and interment was made in a Yakima cemetery.

ENTERTAINS CLASS.

Mrs. Alice Dillow was hostess Thursday afternoon in her home on East Lincoln street to the women of the Bible class and the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church. A social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Carl Reed gave a few vocal selections and piano selections were given by Mrs. J. D. Leiper and Mrs. Rolla Tohmpson.

BANK ELECTION.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Monticello at their annual meeting held recently elected the same board of directors and these in turn selected the same officers as have had charge the preceding year. The directors elected are: Robert Allerton, William Dighton, John N. Dighton, F. V. Dilatush, W. H. England, Frank Hetishee, G. B. Noecker, W. A. Steele and C. A. Tatman. The officers elected were William Dighton, president; John N. Dighton, vice president; George B. Noecker, cashier; Ernest Lohr and A. M. Foster, assistant cashiers.

The Friendly Bible class of the Christian Church will hold its regular monthly social, Monday evening, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Fred Dresback.

S. S. OFFICERS NAMED.

The following officers have been elected at the Christian Sunday school for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. Hattie Eshelman; assistant superintendent, G. A. Wilson; secretary, Pearl Thompson; assistant secretary, Irma Oldfield; treasurer, Mrs Ed. Bowyer; chorister, William Longworth; pianist, Bernice Eshelman.

Floyd Mackey will close out all of his farming equipment at public auction, Jan. 23 and quit farming for the present at least.

LEGION SHOW.

The Roy Hamm Post, No. 101, American Legion, is making plans for its annual Legion show which will be in the form of a minstrel this year. The date is as yet undecided but will probably will be the latter part of February.

C. W. Adams has rented the C. H. Wagy building on South Market street and will use it for storage of Ford cars and trucks.

Mrs. Frank Lowry, who has been in the Macon County hospital the last four weeks suffering with a broken hip, is getting along nicely and will be able to come home soon.

Derrell Foster returned Thursday to St. Luke's hospital in Chicago to have the casts removed from his legs. He is taking treatments for infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Welch of near Deland will hold a public sale of their farm equipment on Jan. 22 and will move to Monticello.

Mrs. Rella England, who underwent a serious operation in the Mercy hospital, Champaign recently, is getting along nicely.

JOHNSTON-GOLDSMITH.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Flossie Johnston, formerly of this city, but now of Columbus, O., to Leon Goldsmith, a prominent business man of Columbus. The wedding took place on Sunday, Dec. 30.

They had a new home completely furnished at 440 East Maywood avenue, Columbus where they started te housekeeping immediately after the ceremony was performed.

C. H. Wagy of this city, who is in the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, undergoing treatment for stomach trouble has written friends here that he is very much improved and hopes to be able to come home soon. Mr. Waggy went to the hospital about four weeks ago.

Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Dose entertained relatives at a pigeon dinner Thursday evening at their home.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christian church—9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11:00 a. m., preaching, subject "The Good Shepherd;" 6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor; 7:00 p. m., sermon subject, "Life a Mission."

Presbyterian church—9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., sermon subject, "What It Is to Be a Christian;" 7:00 p. m., evening service.

BANQUET AGENTS.

Burgess and Cline, district agents for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, were hosts at a banquet, Thursday night at the Brady House, to their sub-agents over the district. Covers were laid for thirty. This affair is an annual one.

CLAWSON SHELBY HIGHWAY SUPT.

Shelbyville, Jan. 12.—Sylvester Clawson of Ash Grove township was appointed superintendent of highways by the board of supervisors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. E. Chester.

Theodore F. Beery was re-appointed as head of the county farm, and Mrs. Beery was re-employed as matron of the county home.

GORDON WOOLEN.

Charles Gordon and Miss Zelma Woolen were married at Sullivan Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. McLeod of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Gordon is of Bethany but formerly was a resident of Beecher City. His bride is a resident of Bethany. Mr. Gordon is employed on the W. G. Younger farm.

BEEM FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Lewis H. Beem were held from the Christian church at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. N. H. Robertson in charge. Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. Charles Forsyth, S. B. Carr and L. F. Akenhead sang. Mrs. W. D. Huffer, Mrs. Emery Lichtenwalter and Mrs. Joseph Lichtenwalter were in charge of the flowers. J. K. Hoagland, R. L. Frazier, D. B. Isenberg, L. N. Stewardson, George Williams and U. G. Ward were the pall bearers. The Elks lodge conducted the ritualistic service at the grave.

ARCOLA SUPERVISOR DINES COLLEAGUES

County Clerk Also Guest of Dr. Allen.

Tuscola, Jan. 12—Supervisor O. B. Parker and County Clerk C. A. Hawkins were in Arcola Friday as guests at a dinner given there by Dr. H. E. Allen, who is supervisor for Arcola township. All of the supervisors of the county and the county clerk were invited to the dinner, but one or two of the supervisors could not be present.

SHIPS STOCK.

Ralph W. Sturgeon shipped a car of live stock via the C. I. & W. to the Indianapolis market Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred L. Kelly was a Friday visitor with Newman relatives.

Bob Robinson of Newman was in Tuscola Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Watson, who now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Cox of Arcola, was a Friday visitor in Tuscola.

Henry C. Jones went to Arcola Friday afternoon to visit his stepmother, Mrs. Olive Jones, who is reported as being very sick at her home just south of Arcola.

State's Attorney Robert F. Cotton bought a new Buick of F. A. Warren Friday.

INSTALLATION.

Tuscola Lodge number 332, A. F. & A. M., held its annual installation of officers at its stated meeting Thursday evening. The newly installed officers are: Harry C. Marsh, W. M.; Rev. Horace Batchelor, S. W.; J. M. Fuller, J. W.; Isaac D. Urquhart, treasurer; Earl Heacock, secretary; Vernon P. Estes, S. D.; Clyde Larimer, J. D.; J. V. Cambridge, S. S.; John Gill, J. S.; Riley J. N. Johnson, Chaplain; George Seip, marshal; J. W. Moody, Tyler.

District Deputy Grand Master C. A. Hawkins of this place acted as the installing officer, and was assisted by John V. Cambridge acting as grand marshal. A good attendance of the membership was present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. VanVoorhis of this city entertained several couples of their friends at a six o'clock dinner at the home of the former Friday evening. Following the dinner, the evening was spent at cards.

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Work of installing a Smith 40,000 egg capacity incubator for the Standard Chickeries at 905 East Wood street, was completed Friday by S A Robinson erecting engineer for the Smith Incubator Co of Cleveland

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GOBELIN TAPESTRY BRINGS HIGH SUM

London, Jan 12—(P)—Two panels of Gobelin tapestry, which formed part of the set of four given to a Grand Duke of Russia in 1782 were sold at auction recently for 4,100 guineas They are signed by Neilson and bear the dates 1774 and 1779 and came from the collection of Count Scheremetjev An Asia Minor carpet from a mosque in Constantinople realized 8,500 guineas at the same sale

MADAME SHARLOW ON SUNDAY RADIO

To Give Program from 8 to 9 P. M.

Madam Myrna Sharlow of the Chicago Civic Opera company will give a request program from 8 to 9 o'clock Sunday evening from radio station WJAZ, Chicago (448 meters), all numbers of which will be by request of radio listeners over the country who have heard former concerts

Madam Sharlow was chosen for the Sunday concert because listeners report that of all of the artists in a former concert, Madam Sharlow's voice carries the clearest and best on the ether waves

GOOD PROGRAM

This is the first time that an opera star will have placed her voice completely at the disposal of music lovers who listen in for radio gems

Her own program includes "Jewel Song," from "Faust", two Negro spirituelles arranged by Burleigh, "The Years at the Spring" by Mrs H H A Beach "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak Waltz Song from "Romeo and Juliet"

HEAR LOS ANGELES UNUSUALLY WELL

A number of operators of single tube sets in Decatur are reporting unusual success during the last week in picking up stations KFI and KHJ both of Los Angeles Cal While these stations were picked up only occasionally before, and then were very faint their programs come in clear and strong now It is reported that KFI has installed a "tone intensifier" at its station and this improvement may explain the clear reception of that station

The Friday night program of KHJ was coming in unusually well on one tube sets

Portland Ore, is also being heard

Radio Programs

DECATUR TIME.

Silent night for WJY New York, WOO Philadelphia WRC Washington WCX and WWJ Detroit WLW Cincinnati WCBD Zion WOC Jefferson City Mo

CONCERTS

7 to 8—WDAP (360) Chicago Drake Concert ensemble Blackstone String quintet

8—KYW (536) Chicago Chicago Musical college program

8—WMAQ (448), Chicago. Lyon & Healy concert.

9 to 10 p. m.—WMAQ (448), Chicago. Weekly Chicago Theater revue.

10 to 12—WDAP (360), Chicago. Musical program to be announced Chapman's orchestra.

10 to 1 a. m.—WJAZ (448), Chicago. Indiana Male quartet. Joseph Brinkman, pianist, Oriole orchestra

11 to 2 or 3 a. m.—KYW (536), Chicago Opening of new KYW studio. Congress hotel.

6 30—WJZ (455), New York Sydney Brakow violinist

6 30 to 10—WEAF (492), New York (joint with WCAP (469) Washington from 6 30 to 9) Josiah B Freo, baritone, talk by Irene Loeb, Emma Gilbert contralto Wendell Hall baritone with his ukulele

6 30—WOAW (526), Omaha Orchestra in dinner program

6 30—WWJ (517), Detroit, Detroit News orchestra

7 to 10—PWX (400), Havana Cuba. Vocal and instrumental program

7 to 8—WOR (405), Newark Dance program Hotel Berwick club orchestra

7 15—WJZ (455), New York. Concert by Hamilton Institute quartet (colored).

7 15—KSD (546), St Louis. Missouri theater program

7 30—KDKA (326) Pittsburgh. Semi-classical concert Westinghouse band

7 30—WCAE (462), Pittsburgh. Fisher Melody boys

7 30 to 9—WHAS (400), Louisville. Sylvian trio vocal and instrumental program

7 30—WTAS (286), Elgin, Ill. Concert

8 to 9—WSB (429), Atlanta. Musical entertainment.

8—WTAM (390), Cleveland. Vocal, instrumental and orchestral program

8 30—WGY (380) Schenectady. Dance music Hampton hotel Albany, N. Y

8 30—WMC (500) Memphis. Missouri Pacific Booster club program.

8 30 to 9 30—WFAA (476), Dallas. McFal's Merry Makers orchestra

8 45 to 9 30—KHJ (395), Los Angeles Children's program Helen Pirie, screen juvenile

8 45 to 9 30—KFI (469) Los Angeles Vocal and instrumental program

9 to 11—WCAP (469) Washington Dance music Cafe de Paradis

9 to 10—WOC (484), Davenport P. S. C orchestra V B Rochte baritone

9 to 11—WOAW (526) Omaha. Vocal and instrumental program

9—KFAF (360), Denver Concert

10 15—WLAG (417), Minneapolis. Vocal and instrumental program

9 30—WJZ (455), New York. Dance orchestra Hotel Majestic

10 to 11—WEAF (492) New York Lopez orchestra Hotel Pennsylvania grill

10 to 11—KFI (469), Los Angeles. Special dance program

10 to 12—KHJ (395), Los Angeles 160th Infantry band readings

10 to 2 a m—KPO (423) San Francisco Pierson hotel dance orchestra

10 15—WLAG (417), Minneapolis. Minneapolis Athletic club orchestra

10 45—WSB (429), Atlanta. Transcontinental radiowl entertainment.

11 to 12—WFAA (476), Dallas Mac Dowell sisters in Hawaiian songs and instrumental numbers

11 45—WDAF (411), Kansas City Nighthawk frolic

12 to 2 a m—KHJ (395), Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel orchestra

12 to 2 a. m—KFI (469) Los Angeles Vocal and instrumental program 1 to 2 a m, Hotel Ambassador orchestra

TALKS

6—WOC (484), Davenport, 'Just Dad,' Mrs E Mildred Light

6 to 7—WDAF (411), Kansas City. Talks and musical program.

7 15—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh 'The Federal Reserve System, Montfort Jones

7 to 7 30—WBAP (476), Fort Worth Sunday school lesson and radio Bible class

7 30—WLAG (417), Minneapolis 'The Flour Milling industry Guy Thomas

8—WJZ (455), New York What Standards of Conduct Shall I Place Before My Daughter' Prof Herman H Horne

W. A. IVEY HEADS VETS' COUNCIL

Banquet Brig. Gen. Brett Jan. 23.

W A Ivey, head of the United Spanish War veterans was elected president of the Veterans' Council at the meeting of representatives from military, ex-service and patriotic organizations of the city held Friday evening in the Association of Commerce rooms for the purpose of reorganizing the council after a period of inactivity Capt J P Murphy of the Organized Reserves will act as the Council's secretary

The council plans to hold a banquet in the Hotel Orlando the evening of Jan 23, honoring Brig Gen Lloyd M Brett, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who will stop off in Decatur that day en route from Kansas City to Detroit A committee composed of Jack Powers, Dr C L Cassell E L Lancaster and L L Brosam has charge of the arrangements for the dinner A reception will precede the dinner

PLAN PROGRAM

With representatives of all invited organizations present with the exception of the G A R, the council following its formal reorganization Friday evening outlined tentative plans for its operation in the city

Among the activities planned for the future are the drafting of a program and an appointment of committees to have charge of the observance of all patriotic or historical occasions in a fitting manner, participation in all patriotic parades and in military funerals

A future goal of the organization will be the eventual construction in Decatur of a memorial home for ex-service men of all wars This is the real aim of the organization

TO SHOW ALASKA SCENES AT D. H. S.

P. A. Thelin, Explorer, Comes on Jan. 24.

Scenes of Alaska showing the life games and industries will be demonstrated by P A Thelin traveler and explorer, at the Decatur High school Jan 24, under the auspices of the "D" club The scenes will be shown on the screen and will include dog races, games of the country and freighting to the mines. The company will appear in costume and give a short entertainment in connection with the pictures The company carries with it $20,000 worth of Eskimo costumes and 6,000 feet of film

A matinee for high school and ward school children will be given and a regular performance in the evening.

OBJECT TO NEW I. T. S. TIME CARD

Monticello Wants Early Car; Late Cars Dropped.

Objections to the new timecard of the Illinois Traction System scheduled to go into effect Sunday, have been raised by people living along the line between Monticello and Champaign and they have asked the Champaign Chamber of Commerce to take a hand in securing a revision of this card

A petition signed by twenty names makes special complaint about the early morning car which under the old schedule runs from Decatur through to Champaign, but which, under the new schedule, will only run from Decatur to Monticello The earliest these people can now get into Champaign will be 8 30 a m

BUSSES STOPPED

Complaints generally recall that the Illinois Light and Power company was instrumental in forcing the bus lines to discontinue operation between Champaign and Danville and between Champaign and Decatur In view of this action of the company it is believed by the complaining patrons that the company should provide satisfactory service

Folks using the I T S west out of Decatur will not be permitted to attend even the first motion picture shows in Decatur as the last car for the west leaves at 8 30 o'clock Complaint of this service is also expected to be made

SEEK TO SALVAGE 68 GERMAN SHIPS

London Jan 12—A firm entered into a contract with the admiralty to raise sixty-eight German warships sunk June 21, 1919 in Scapa Flow.

QUEEN ALEXANDRIA GOES THROUGH ICE

London, Jan 12—Queen Alexandria of Denmark plunged through the broken ice of The Sound near Taarbaek, Denmark, according to Daily Mail

MOTHERS HEAR OF P. T. A. MEET

Reports Given At Club Meetings Friday.

Mrs John Lowe and Miss Mattie Waddington, the latter principal of the Oakland school, in the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' club Friday afternoon, gave reports of the afternoon and night sessions of the recent district convention of the Parent-teachers association in Blue Mound. Other members of the club who attended the convention also made short talks

A program was given by Miss Heller's first grade room and that room also won the picture prize for the lower grades for having the most mother at the meeting Miss Dine's room won for the upper grades A new picture was presented Miss Heller's room because that room had the largest number of visitors during visiting week

During the enjoyable social hour which followed the program refreshments were served by Mrs Otto Kyle and Mrs George Scanlon

HAVE BAKERY SALE

A business meeting preceded the program in the Oglesby school Mothers club meeting Friday afternoon at which time it was decided to have a bakery sale as soon as a suitable location could be found It was announced that the slide will be put up on the playground next week Miss Wells gave echoes from the Blue Mound convention Other delegates from the club were Mrs Cozad and Mrs Tade.

The program began at 3 30 the first number being a piano solo by Miss Nita Clark, Mrs. A J Hedgcock gave a reading, followed by an address by Mrs Elsie M Wagenseller police matron A group of piano selections was given by Misses Charlotte Weedman, Ruby Turner and Thelma Furr A social hour followed the program Forty-nine mothers attended the meeting

ENJOY PROGRAM

About forty members of the Mothers' club of the H B Durfee school were present at the meeting held in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. Seven new members were added to the club The program was put on by the school pupils and was especially enjoyable this month Miss Koelmel's room gave a group of songs A folk dance was given by the girls of the seventh grade and it was followed by a sport drill by the boys of that grade Mrs L O Bricker and Mrs Huffman reported the recent Blue Mound convention. The serving committee for the next meeting is composed of Mrs. L. O. Bricker, Mrs. William Hartbank, Mrs Schepper, Mrs P J. Kennedy, Misses Helen Hutchinson and Geneva Curran.

E W. CLIPPINGER SPEAKS.

Revs E W. Clippinger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, talked to the members of the Ullrich school Mothers club Friday afternoon in the regular meeting Music was furnished by the 4A and 5B grade Twenty-five Mothers and teachers were present.

During the business session the members voted to decrease the dues from twenty-five cents to fifteen cents The club voted to have a show or bakery sale next month The serving committee for the next meeting is Mrs Hickman, Mrs Hall, Mrs Krear, and Miss Whitsitt

PLAN CARNIVAL

The Fathers' club of the Lincoln school will have a carnival again this year, the date being Feb 29 This was decided in the meeting of the club Friday evening but definite arrangements were left until the next meeting, at which time committees will be appointed The carnival will be on the same order as the one which the club gave last year

WARRENSBURG TIMES NOW IN NEW HANDS

A. R. Finkenbinder to Be New Publisher.

The Warrensburg Times which has been published for the last thirty-nine years, has been sold to A F Finkenbinder according to announcement made in this week's issue by Mrs. Minnie B Herrod executrix of the estate of Clara M Ritchie In the announcement, it is said the new owner is well known to the people of the Warrensburg community and had grown up in the Times office The new owner is probably the same one referred to in the Macon county directory as "Gus Finkey, printer, Warrensburg Times

HOLD POLICEMAN FOR MAN'S MURDER

Chicago, Jan 12—Policeman Thomas P Carroll was arrested here Friday for the murder of Edward Quinn, found dead in a soft drink parlor Quinn was found lying behind the bar with a bullet wound in his head He died two hours later in St Paul's hospital

FINED $103.15 FOR HAVING LIQUOR

Abner Corey Pleads Guilty to Transportation.

Abner Corey of 689 East avenue north, was arrested Friday evening on North Second street on a charge of transporting liquor Mr. Corey had a five-gallon jug about one-third full of mule He pleaded guilty before Justice Lloyd and was fined $103 15

OTHER ARRESTS

William J Hunter, 844 East Orchard street, was arrested Friday night for being disorderly at the Interurban cafe on East Wood street According to the story told the police Hunter was using bad language toward Tillie Gensler, a waitress, and she threw a cup at him He responded with a catsup bottle The police arrived before any serious damage was done, and Hunter was taken to jail

The police Friday night opened campaign against motorists who drive without lights As a result Joseph Kusick, 1313 North Edward street, A. L. Fullmer of 1465 North Illinois and Scott Warnick living on Stone street were each arrested and fined $6 by Justice Lloyd Chief Crump says the campaign will be carried on until the motorists show a proper observance of the law

J T Pierce 926 South Broadway reported to the police Friday that his brand new Ford touring car had been stolen from his garage during Thursday night The thief carefully closed the garage door and the car was not missed until Mr Pierce visited the garage during the forenoon. The license plates had not yet arrived for the car The engine number is 8 944 118 It has a black radiator cap and the tool box is on the running board. Instead of one cushion on the front seat there are two

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

BUT HE COULDN'T THINK.

The "Boy Wonder" who graduated at Harvard at the age of 16 years is now, at 26 years, holding down a place as clerk at $23 a week, and this in New York.

At the age of two he could read and write, had several languages at eight; and in those days the papers of the country played him up. He now occupies himself as a clerk in a shop because, as he puts it, it requires no thinking.

One need not hurry to blame schoolmasters for the showing of this wonder. They gave him everything they had in the shop, that is everything he could absorb.

They didn't make a thinker of him, and likely just because it wasn't in him.

However, we would like to know how the schoolmasters regarded this fellow as he was passing through college, in the days when reporters wrote him down as a "wonder."

We suspect that some of the masters encouraged reporters in telling that "wonder" story. At the same time one has a feeling that in Harvard were some old wise heads who looked into the "wonder" and saw he was a false alarm.

One should not get the notion he fooled all the masters, for this would mean they are on a blind siding and running wild. You can fool some of them, but not all of them.

MUST BE GROWING SOFTER.

We don't know whether he is a philosopher or a captain of industry, but you can judge for yourself. Here is what he says: "The worst investment in the world is a cheap and uncomfortable bed."

It may be that as a race we are deteriorating physically and must now have softer comforts at any and all costs.

There was a time when there wasn't in a whole county what we would now call a bed, and yet the race hardened in those days. But we are no longer able to react favorably to this experience.

If they should turn us outdoors and into caves to sleep, half of us would perish in a year—and the other half might not be much to look at.

We have to agree that a cheap and uncomfortable bed is a poor investment, but we need not be cocky about it. The forefathers would have laughed at us for this, but somehow they neglected to pass on their physical greatness.

A BARNUM CLOWN DEAD AT 82.

Brooklyn Eagle: Reciting a passage from "As You Like It," in a ward of the Polyclinic hospital, Pete Conklin, aged 82, dozed off into the dream from which he never awoke. Contemporary of Dan Rice, Conklin had been a speaking clown with Barnum away back in the days of the one-ring circus, when the clown was listened to. After forty years he went into semi-retirement, sitting at the door of the "Loop-the-Loop" show at Luna park, a picturesque attracter of business. Which wasn't, by the way, so much of a fall as to "sit with Tarlton on an alehouse sign," to quote Bishop Hall's allusion to Queen Elizabeth's pet clown.

Tarlton was the first of historic English clowns. He had a gift for verse improvisation that tickled the virgin monarch. He was as free as a court jester in guying great personages of the court. He was the original of Shakespeare's Yorick. It was more than two hundred years later that Joseph Grimaldi was born, the inimitable Grimaldi of Drury Lane and Sadler's Wells, and the "Mother Goose" in Covent Garden. "The Grimaldi's name leads all the rest," when clowns are mentioned. But the Frenchman, Carlin, a little earlier than Grimaldi, had almost as much vogue in Paris. France is still true to the clowns. The Academy has just showered honors on two of them as benefactors of the human race in making men and women laugh.

We cannot help thinking that this is logical enough. The American circus clown lost his grip with the two and three-ring circus. Attention could not be centered on what he was saying. In large measure he became a pantomime figure essential as a matter of tradition, but not otherwise. This was a distinct loss of fun, a sacrifice of fun to spectacularism. Pete Conklin had other reasons than age for his retirement. He was a kindly man, a good citizen, and lived devotedly with his wife till her death for fifty-three years. Who shall say that his career was not well worth while?

NO POCKETS IN HIS SHROUD.

Winona Republican Herald: A broker in New York, 43 years old, has given his business to his employes, taken care of all his needy relatives, provided for his children and retired with $2,000,000, which he considers ample to take care of him the rest of his life. He is a good business man, and might go ahead accumulating millions, but he prefers to play golf, travel, read and indulge various other activities, productive and otherwise, that he has never had time for.

"I have come to the conclusion that there will be no pockets in my shroud," he says, "and that it is a rather senseless proceeding for me to stay down in Wall street and pile up dollar after dollar. What more would I have than I have now?"

A grocer in Ravenna, O., 65 years old, who earns a modest living and has suddenly fallen heir to $2,000,000, says he is going to keep right on working in his little store. "All my life I have worked," he explains, "and I wouldn't feel right to stop now. This store is home to me."

Every man has his taste! And there will be plenty of moralists to praise the elderly grocer for sticking to his groceries and condemn the Wall street man for quitting work in his prime. Yet doesn't the common-sense judgment of the ordinary mortal pronounce the latter the wise and more fortunate of the two?

QUICKER AND CHEAPER JUSTICE.

Norfolk Ledger Dispatch: Everyone must agree with Chief Justice William H. Taft, that the aim of the judicial system should be to provide the means to get justice speedily and at the smallest possible cost. Litigation is now a luxury which few can afford to indulge to any extent. But the matter of cost is not the greatest evil. It is delay. This is probably the most powerful weapon employed in thwarting justice.

There is crying need for the simplification of legal procedure to the end that there may be no needless delays and that the cost of justice may be reduced to a minimum.

AN INTELLIGENCE TEST.

Detroit Free Press: The reason given for the superiority displayed by the young women of Radcliffe over Harvard men in a recent intelligence test was that girls in colleges are a selected class, while college men are merely average youth. Girls, it was explained, do not attend institutions of higher learning unless they are exceptional, while boys go as a matter of course.

There may be something in this contention, though it has less weight than it would have had ten years ago, but an examination of the questions which were used in the Radcliffe test indicates that the ordeal was one in which average women would have a good chance to beat average men. Broadly speaking, the students were tested as to their ability to understand, analyze and apply statements having the character of proverbs. The students were asked, for instance, to interpret the statement, "Naught is never in danger." There is just a touch of the cryptic in that brief sentence which might puzzle a youth devoted to baseball, while a poetical girl might see material for a whole essay in it. Most of the inquiries were of this character. They demanded the exercise of literary intuition rather than hard thinking. If the examiners had based their test upon mathematics or the fine points of football, the result might have been different.

Pungent Paragraphs.

Now he is called a young intellectual. In the old days it was diagnosed as swell-head.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

All we know about precious stones is that we have precious few of them.—Atlanta Journal.

When she puckers up her lips ask her if she is trying to whistle. May help you stay single in leap year.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Remember the good old days when sad-eyed folks were shaking heads over the almost universal possession of a horse and buggy?—Pittsburgh Sun.

They say that the average man no longer has a "Sunday Suit," and maybe it is because the average man goes to his work every day now all dressed up.—Columbus Dispatch.

Speaking of St. Paul's drive for more sleep for the children, the Brainerd Dispatch surmises that, although the kids have not been consulted, they will go to bed early when they are told. That's all the Dispatch knows about St. Paul kids.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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GRACE.

I've sat at many a festal board
When thanks were offered to the Lord,
But seldom has my heart been stirred
By any clearly spoken word.
The chosen one to speak the grace
Half-reverently has lowered his face
And, plainly eager to be through
With what he should rejoice to do,
Mumbled some lines too strange to pon:
"Thanks.....food.....Thy service
.....and.....AMEN!"

Suppose a hungry man you'd fed,
Clothed him and given him a bed,
Warmed him when cold, and from the gloom
Called him into your lighted room
And bade him put his burdens down;
Made him forget the cruel town,
Enriched his life with comforts rare,
Given him the strength to battle care—
What would you think if he should say
His thanks to you in such a way?

Could you stay patient to the end,
With such a hasty, mumbling friend?
Suppose his voice you vaguely heard,
But couldn't understand a word
He muttered, do you think you'd feel
His show of gratitude was real?
And would you know, when he was through,
That he had offered thanks to you?
Well, I suppose that's how God feels
When some of us say grace at meals.

The Story Of Decatur

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 42.

POLISHED MANNERS MARKED HIM.

Lowber Burrows Made Immediate Impression When He Came to Clerk and Keep Books in 1852.

"Say, Lobe, you just can't wear those lavender pants and that tall hat around here, even if it is Sunday," expostulated Jasper Peddecord with Lowber Burrows, in 1852. "It won't do. Folks will think you're puttin' on airs, and they won't like you. If you want to look as though you belonged in Decatur, you've got to wear blue jeans, stuck in your boots, a soft shirt and a slouch hat. Now you mind what I say."

Jasper Peddecord was in earnest. He thought the young Philadelphian whom he had brought from the east to help him with his store would hurt business, by wearing "dude clothes."

Lowber Burrows just laughed and declined to modify his apparel in order to curry favor with Decatur people. But he never felt that he lost any customers or failed to hold any friends by dressing neatly and carefully in the latest style. He was known in Decatur as a perfect gentleman, who made it a point to look his best at all times, and to be polished in his manners toward every one he met. He was always faultlessly dressed.

BUT LITTLE SCHOOLING.

Lowber Burrows was the son of John Westley and Maria Lowber Burrows of Philadelphia. His father had died when he was fourteen years old and that ended his schooling. He went to work marking boxes for Barcroft, Beaver & Co., big Philadelphia importers of woolens and linens.

The boy had developed a fine penmanship and his marking of the boxes was satisfactory to his employers. But he was always hanging around the office in his spare time and interested in the keeping of the company's books. Finally he got a job as bookkeeper for the same firm.

HIS INTEREST GREW.

Jasper Peddecord was running a general store in Decatur, Illinois, and went east for some of his higher class of supplies. He was a customer of Barcroft, Beaver & Co. There he met young Lowber Burrows, and talked to him about Decatur and its opportunities for an ambitious youth. He kept up those talks during several of his annual trips to Philadelphia. At last, Lowber Burrows began to show interest.

The reason was that Lowber Burrows wanted to marry Mary Lavinia Bering, the daughter of James and Unity Clementina Bering of Philadelphia, but that young woman's father had told the suitor that he could not have his daughter in marriage until he had set up in business for himself.

THE PROMISE WON HIM.

Jasper Peddecord painted the opportunities in Decatur in glowing words. This was the very place above all others for an ambitious young man to establish himself. There was money to be made here, both from business such as Mr. Peddecord was conducting, and from lands, which could be bought cheap and were bound to increase in value—in time. He offered to give Lowber Burrows a job clerking in his store, while he got his bearings.

"Can I keep the books?" Lowber Burrows asked. That rather stumped Jasper Peddecord as his bookkeeping system was scarcely elaborate enough to interest his young friend. But he agreed that he could "keep the books," to his heart's content.

HE WAS DIFFERENT.

From the day he arrived in Decatur in 1852, Lowber Burrows was marked as different from most midwesterners. He had never been west before, and he was unmistakably eastern in dress, manners and speech. He had some trouble with the speech of the villagers. For instance, he had to ask Jasper Peddecord what was wanted when a raw-boned farmer came in and said he wanted to get a "pair o' galluses." But his friendly employer threw back the young clerk's carefully buttoned coat and snapped his suspenders, with a chuckle, and the customer was soon satisfied.

Because he had a sweetheart and a mother back east, Jasper Peddecord let Lowber Burrows go east each year to stock up with goods. Also he was in less than a year a partner in the store.

BROUGHT BACK BRIDE.

When Lowber Burrows was just past his twenty-first birthday he went to Philadelphia to buy goods, and from that trip he brought back with him not only stock for the store, but a bride. He and Mary Lavinia Bering had been married March 14, 1854, in Philadelphia. They came by train as far as Springfield on the Chicago & Alton railroad. They changed at Springfield and rode as far as Wyckles on the Great Western railroad. That was as far as the line now known as the Wabash had been laid. From Wyckles they came by stage into Decatur.

BUILT FINE HOME.

When this young couple first arrived in Decatur they stopped for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Peddecord in their house over on North Franklin street. Then they boarded with the Jim Lakes on North Water street, until their house was ready at 271 West North street. That was a small frame building which was moved away after the present brick residence at that same location was finished, along about 1868.

All of the Burrows children were born at 271 West North street, and when Mr. and Mrs. Burrows celebrated their golden wedding anniversary there in 1904, their five children and five grandchildren were all present, there never having been a death in the family.

RAN PRIVATE BANK.

Not long after Lowber Burrows came to Decatur, the necessity for a safe developed, in which to keep the funds of the customers and friends of the store. That has been told in an earlier chapter concerning Jasper Peddecord. When Mr. Peddecord died in 1899, the private banking business was changed to the name L. Burrows & Co., and Mr. Burrows was head of that institution until his death, Oct. 16, 1910.

The importance of the national and state bank idea early impressed Mr. Burrows, but he never saw fit to change the nature of his institution. Before his death he had called in many of the loans which he had made for friends back east over many years, and returned their moneys to them, explaining that he thought he might relieve them from the embarrassment of preferring to have their money invested in banks supervised by the state or national government. In line with this idea, the private bank of L. Burrows & Co. was merged with the First National Bank of Decatur two years after Lowber Burrows' death.

FLOWERS AND MUSIC.

Besides his interest in figures and finance, Mr. Burrows was noted for his love of flowers and his passion for music. He was president of the Decatur Musical Union, which had its inception in a Christmas festival for soldiers' children and was organized in 1861. For more than twenty years this organization was the chief source of revenue for Decatur charities. Mr. Burrows' conservatory and greenhouse at the rear of his residence was the only one of its kind in this part of the country for many years, and there he spent much of his time, growing rare and beautiful flowers which he distributed among his friends with gracious thoughtfulness.

St. John's Episcopal church, which was formed in 1855, numbered among its first communicants Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, and they were always active and important in its work.

Mrs. Burrows died Jan. 8, 1908, leaving these children: J. Bering Burrows, Maude I. Burrows, now living in Decatur; Mrs. W. W. Daniel of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Walter Strange of Minneapolis, since dead, Lucien L. Burrows, the oldest son, died in 1905.

(To Be Continued.)

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 12, 1914

Joseph Michl, Sr., age 83 years, died. He came in 1858 and with Henry Shlaudeman and Charles Ruehl, opened a cigar store in the 100 block North Water.

Master in Chancery W. H. Black traded 550 acres of Champaign county farm land to Robert I. Hunt for the latter's 750 shares in the Morehouse and Wells hardware store. The land valuation was $112,000.

Misses Carrie Knapp, Irene Handlin and Belle Hardy, entertained forty guests at the Knapp home in honor of Miss LaRue Neisler, who was soon to marry H. K. Davenport.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Four hundred fifty children were in the high school concert.

Superintendent of Schools E. A. Gastman asked for a donation from the people to buy shoes and other wearing apparel for poor school children and the Elks sent in a liberal check.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical association was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Carl Laux was suffering from appendicitis at Hot Springs, Ark.

Little Benny's Notebook

THE WEAKLY NEWS.

Weather. Posserbly better proberly worse.

SPOARTING PAGE.

An ixciting imitation polo game took place last Sattiday between Benny Potts and Sid Hunt, Sid using his fox terrier Teddy for a pony and Benny using his black and wite dog Yardo, the ony serious exsident being some man laffing so hard he choked and had to be hit on the back by some other man.

Skinny Martin is the best swimmer in the nayberhood, proberly on account of getting a lot of exter practice waving his hands so mutch wen he argues.

SISSIETY PAGE.

All the members of sissiety was there last Wensday at the block party for the benefit of the orfan home for orfans. Amung those present was Mr. Leroy Shoosters cussin Raymin who gets 2 dollars a week spending money jest to spend, and he did a lot of tawking and wawked erround a lot looking at things with Miss Mary Watkins and Miss Loretter Mincer and other sissiety gerls, but all he spent was 12 cents by axual count.

POME BY SKINNY MARTIN.

BEWTIFILL BUT DUM.

O izzent it wonderfill in winter
How the berds fly South through the air?
But if they ony had a little education
They'd take free rides on a boat going there.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—One 2nd hand golf ball marked S. C. in red ink. Finder can have the use of it every other week for a munth. See Sam Cross. LEE PAPE.

HENRY FORD'S OFFER BETTER FOR U. S.

Washington, Jan. 12—Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, the American Farm Bureau Federation declared Friday, would net the government $42,000,000 more than the new offer recently tendered by the nine principal associated power companies of the southern states.

The statement declared that examination of the two offers disclosed that Ford would pay a total of $130,526,800 over a fifty year period whereas the power companies, the federation contends, would pay $87,800,000.

WHEATON ENGINEER HEADS SOCIETY

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 12—E. E. R. Tratman of Wheaton, was elected president of the Illinois Society of Engineers for 1924, and Chicago was picked for the seat of the 1925 convention of the body at its final session here Friday.

Other officers elected were: Al. L. Webster, Wheaton, vice president; Prof. H. E. Babbit of the department of municipal and sanitary engineering at the University of Illinois, secretary-treasurer; and W. P. Bushnell, Champaign, and H. L. Greeley, Chicago, trustees.

ACCOUNTANT GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Chicago, Jan. 12—Liabilities of $254,768.58 and assets of $152,902 were listed in a petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States district court by Michael P. Kraffmiller, an accountant.

WHEN LOWBER BURROWS CAME TO DECATUR

This is about the impression that was made on the future banker as he stood at the corner of East Main and North Water streets about 1852. The cut shows buildings that stood where the Millikin bank stands today. The photograph was made several years later, but that corner had not changed much in between. Who occupied the two buildings to the left is not known, but George Wessels had a boot and shoe shop in the end building, and his son, George F. Wessels, clerked there. Frederick Wessels of the Wessels & Voegeli firm at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, is George F. Wessels' son.

THE SHOT IN THE NIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

The writer of this story, seeking nocturnal adventure, walks toward London from Woolwich. He stops to rest in front of a long, low house of interesting architecture, with front covered with white stucco. Tall French windows lead into the garden.

In one of the French windows there burned a light. A revolver shot is heard. The writer lifts the latch of the gate and tiptoes up the walk to peer into the lighted window. A man is seated in a desk chair. The intruder steps into the room and finds the man dead.

A door opening into a dressing-room is ajar and from that room comes the sound of sobbing. A beautiful woman is holding a revolver. She confesses to shooting her husband because he has been cruel to her about a former lover named Dick.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"He loved me when he'd got me most wretched. And he didn't get tired of it. Oh, I can't tell you."

"Go on."

"Well, it was last night, tonight I mean, just before I went to bed. My husband told me he'd been the owner of Dick's ship for some months. Dick is first mate now. So..... you can't believe a man would be so vile .....my husband bribed the captain to dismiss Dick with a bad character." She almost choked: ".....to dismiss him for being drunk on duty. He's ruined.....done for." Her voice rose loud: "And when I thought of my boy Dick, as I lay there in bed, ruined, done for ..... something seemed to go in my head. My husband had a revolver for burglars. I knew where it was .... I don't know how I did it..... I just ran in, right up to his desk, and fired at him .....And I don't know, I don't know.....and here I am, and here I am.....oh! my God!"

My hand went out to find hers, to hold it in a reassuring grip. I did not trust myself to speak, for horror and the repulsion had gone; in my heart was only pity for the woman who had suffered so much.

II.

FOR a few moments my mind worked in the midst of confusion. Save her, somehow, I must, but the problem did not at once reveal itself very clearly. It was no use to tell her to run away. She would be caught. It is a testimony to my disturbance that the solution did not come to me until the woman, with a profound sigh, let herself sink back, while from her weak hand the revolver fell upon the floor. I pulled her to her feet. I realized that it must be getting light; that something must be done now:

"Look here," I said. "I don't know you. I didn't know him. I don't care whether you killed him or not, but I'll help you."

"Yes," she said, looking up at me. In the beautiful green eyes lay childish trust and complete weariness.

I picked up the revolver: "There's only one way. We must make it look as if he committed suicide."

"Yes," she said, listlessly.

"Will you wait here for a moment while I .....arrange things?" She nodded, but just as I reached the desk and its ghastly occupant I heard her footsteps behind me. She dared not remain alone. I caught a glimpse of her now and then, as I fitted the fingers about the weapon. I managed to curl the little finger to make firm the grip of the nerveless hand. Yes, it was complete. Then I was surprised to hear behind me a hysterical little laugh, and the woman's voice, saying: "He was left-handed." I could not help smiling through my horror at this revival of the spirit of self-preservation, and shifted the revolver to the left hand.

"Now," I said, turning to her, "It's quite simple. Where does your doctor live?"

"Oh, not him, please.....Anyhow, he lives quite some way off."

"So much the better. Better not have your doctor if we can help it. Isn't there one in this road?"

"Yes. Dr. Felstead.....nearly opposite."

"All right. You know the story to tell? You went to bed at.....better tell the truth, at what time?"

"Eleven o'clock."

"And your husband stayed in the study working; he said he had something urgent to prepare. Round about half-past five a shot woke you up. You jumped out of bed, ran in here, and found him. You understand? Really, pull yourself together. Repeat what I have just told you."

Staring at me, in a hypnotized voice, she said: "At half past five a shot woke me up; I jumped out of

"LOOK," I SAID, "THAT'S WHERE YOUR BULLET WENT."

bed, ran in and found him, and then ....and then....."

"Then you lost your head, and you telephoned for me, Mr. Brown."

"Mr. Brown."

"Yes. I'm an old friend of the family. I arrived, and you asked me to go for the doctor. I'll go now."

The small hand clutched my arm. "No," ring up, please. Don't leave me."

"All right. But when the doctor comes, it's you who must open the door."

III.

IT seemed a long time before Doctor Felstead came. I had had trouble with him over the telephone, for he did not seem to understand how a person who was not a patient should want him so early in the morning. At last, I made him realize that there was a casualty; he arrived at twenty to seven. All that time I had been pacing about the tragic room, watching my ghastly companion, and tremendously feeling that he was obstinately staring at me through those half-closed eyes. I kept a watch, too, upon the woman in the other room, who had thrown herself into the armchair. From time to time I went to her, forcing her to sit up and to repeat her story. She terrified me, for the words came as from a gramophone. Also, at the last moment, when she heard the front door bell, she gave a scream of terror and clutched me round the neck in a maniacal grip; I could feel her shivering all over, her heart beat as if she were about to suffocate. I had to use violence at last to tear her hands apart, to shake her to her feet and to drive her, whimpering and crying, to the front door.

I heard the door open, the doctor's voice, his steps in the hall. Just as I was moving toward the door, a sound caused me to turn, a loud sound which had come from the corpse. Shaking with terror I gazed at the motionless thing. It was only as the doctor entered that I realized that the revolver had fallen from the hand. I don't know why, but this made me feel sick with fear; it seemed to me that our scheme was set at naught by this trifling accident. I don't know why, but I formed the idea that if the pistol were not grasped in the dead hand, we should be exposed. I rushed toward the body. The doctor was coming in. In a sudden fit of madness, I picked up the pistol and thrust it into my pocket.

The doctor gave me a curt nod, went up to the body, felt the pulse. The woman in the doorway was watching me, her eyes blinking with hysteria. While the doctor was sounding the heart, I could hear her voice mechanically reciting ..... "to bed at eleven o'clock..... I was asleep, and at half-past five.....

She was tying the rope round her neck, now that the pistol no longer lay on the floor, for I had no chance yet to put it back. If I could only get behind the doctor! I went up to the woman and seized her arm in a grip so savage that she winced with pain; "Hold your tongue," I whispered, hoarsely. She stopped suddenly, as if paralyzed. I rejoined the doctor. If only I could get on the other side.....The doctor was strange. He would not know that this man was left-handed. Then he turned to me and said: "Heart-failure!"

"What? How?" I asked.

"Oh, it's quite clear." I was too stunned to speak. I let the doctor raise up the body, drag it to a sofa, open the shirt and vest, murmuring meanwhile: "He's dead; I'm sorry to say that's quite certain, but perhaps its will be some satisfaction to you if I make still moresure." The doctor's fingers were nimble; after a moment the man's chest lay exposed, while the doctor applied his stethoscope: there was no wound.

I felt dizzy. Here was something that I couldn't understand. A man struck as if by lightning, and behind me the woman, the murderess, whom I'd found with the weapon in her hand.....?

The doctor had finished: "I'm sorry to say, Mrs. .....I haven't the pleasure of your name..... that I'm afraid there's no hope. Let me advise you to go to your room." She did not reply, so the doctor turned to me: "Perhaps you will look after this lady. I suppose the servants will be coming down soon."

Some instinct was speaking to me now, for I said, in an even tone: "Of course, I'll look after her. It's a great shock to her to come in here and find her husband like this. How long do you think he's been dead?"

"Well," said the doctor, opening and closing the fingers with complete casualness, "it's difficult to say. There's no real rigor mortis yet, but there's just a little. I should say that he must have died where he sat, not earlier than midnight, and not later than two o'clock in the morning. Still, that's of no interest to you. I'm afraid you'll have to come to the inquest. I think, if you'll excuse me, I'll go now. I can't do anything more for you."

"Thank you," doctor," I said seeing him out.

When I came back, the woman had not moved. She was staring at her husband's body where it lay.

"So," I whispered, "you didn't kill him."

"I shot him," she murmured.

"No, no," I said consolingly, in the tone one uses to a child. "Don't you understand? It was a dead man you fired at. He had been dead over three hours when you fired at him." Then my eyes caught sight of a chiffonier between the two tall windows. "Look," I said, pointing to a shattered Lowestoft bowl, "that's where your bullet went."

Another story of midnight adventure by W. L. George, "In a Lady's Shoes," will start in our next issue.

DES MOINES MAN HEADS FRUIT BODY

Kansas City, Jan. 12—O. B. West, of Des Moines, was elected president of the Eastern Fruit Jobbers' association in annual convention here Friday. Charles Godding, of Chicago, was elected treasurer.

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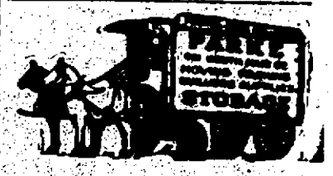

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
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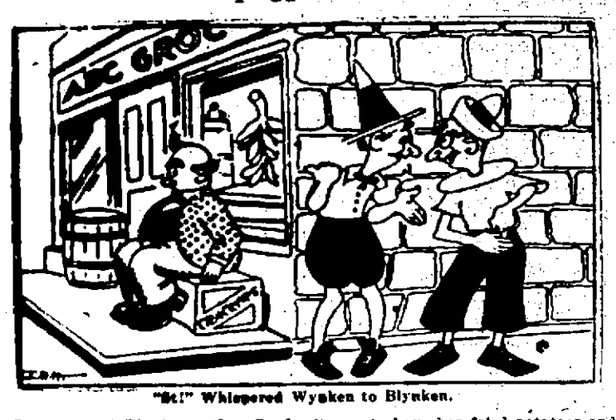
Mister Sprigg Goes to Sleep



"St!" Whispered Wynken to Blynken.

Wynken and Blynken, the Sandman's two helpers, were always playing jokes on somebody.

They were snooping around Daddy Gander Land the day after the circus looking for a good chance to play a joke, when they came upon Mister John Sprigg sitting on a cracker box outside of the A. B. C. grocery store.

"St!" whispered Wynken to Blynken. "Have you got any extra grains of sleepy sand about you?"

"Hm!" said Blynken, "I'll look and see. Yes, here are half a dozen grains I had left over from last night when I couldn't find the Old Shoe Woman's six oldest children. They'd gone to the movies."

"Fine!" declared Wynken. "Let's put him to sleep."

So the two little rascals crept nearer and nearer and when they got quite close, Blynken took the six grains between his finger and thumb and blew!

It wasn't more n two minutes till Mister Sprigg was sound asleep. His head went down lower and lower and lower until it rested quite on his chest, his funny wig hanging about his ears as though it would fall off at every snore.

Then away skipped the two little sand fairies, chuckling with delight at their joke. "Won't Missez Sprigg be cross, though, when her husband doesn't come home to supper!" laughed Wynken.

"And won't he catch it for disgracing himself and going to sleep right out on the street!" grinned Blynken.

Well, Mister Sprigg slept on and on, never noticing that the sun was getting lower and lower and that he should be starting home in order to get there in time for Dame Sprigg's meal. If there was one thing that she hated more than anything else, it was to have her fried potatoes and scrambled eggs and hot muffins and coffee get cold.

Now, Johnnie Small had a new gun. It wasn't an air rifle, but a real one that shot real lead bullets. His mother and daddy didn't approve of it at all, but his uncle had given it to him for his birthday, so what were they to do.

And like most boys with guns, he went out to see what he could shoot. But there wasn't a thing in sight in Mother Goose Land—I mean in Daddy Gander Land.

He was on his way home when suddenly on turning a corner, he came upon Mister Sprigg, sleeping—you know how. And his wig toppling off his head—all but.

And what did Johnny Small do but lift his rifle to his eye and pull the trigger. Bang!

Away went the wig and up jumped Mister Sprigg as though he'd been shot. And so he was—nearly.

"My! My! I must have been dozing!" he cried looking at his watch. I must hurry or Susan will be peeved. I see my wig has dropped off. Will you please get it for me, young fellow?" to Nick who was passing.

(To Be Continued)

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FARMERS' BANQUET COSTS BUT 16 CENTS

Imbler, Ore., Jan. 12.—One hundred and fifty Union county farmers Friday night sat down to a banquet at a meeting here and the meal cost them just sixteen cents each. Nearly everything on the tables was the product of the farmer and the cost a plate was computed at the price the farmer was paid for the products, plus the labor cost of preparing the food.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

By Sister Mary.

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons).

CROQUETTES.

During these winter days when meat appears almost daily in some form or other left-overs have a way of accumulating.

These must be worked up in meat pies, hash, croquettes, creamed on toast or stews according to the kind and cut of meat.

Croquettes offer the most attractive way of using up left-overs. Lamb, veal, tender roast pork, poultry and fish are most appetizing used this way.

The meat must be carefully prepared. Every bit of skin, fat or gristle must be discarded. The meat is then minced and added to the sauce as it is removed from the fire. Do not overcook the meat.

Care must be taken in crumbing and egging. Every particle of the surface of a croquette must be covered with crumbs and egg. Carelessness in this may cause the croquette to break during frying.

A croquette should be soft and creamy inside after frying. The coating should be crisp but tender.

The meat is combined with a smooth cream sauce bound with egg, mashed potatoe or rice. The rice and potato combinations are easier to handle and require less skill in shaping.

Very often cheap cuts of meat can be boiled and used in croquettes for a formal luncheon to advantage. If lamb chops are beyond your pocketbook buy a cheap cut of lamb, boil it and carefully pick it over and mince it. Serve with green peas, fresh or canned, and the meal will be quite as acceptable as if an expensive cut of meat were served.

LAMB CROQUETTES.

One cup finely chopped lamb, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 3 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 scant, ¼ teaspoon celery pepper, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 cup milk or lamb stock, 1 egg, ½ cup cold boiled rice.

Use left-over meat from a roast or a cheap cut as suggested.

Chop the meat with a chopping knife and bowl rather than putting through the food chopper.

Melt butter, add onion and cook five minutes. Skim out onion. Add flour, salt, pepper, celery pepper and parsley to butter and stir until smooth. Slowly add milk or stock, stirring constantly. Add rice and egg slightly beaten. When hot and smooth, stir in meat. Remove from the fire and spread on a platter to cool. When cool shape, roll in crumbs, dip in egg, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat until a golden brown. Drain, on brown paper and serve with green peas.

To shape croquettes take out a rounding tablespoon of the mixture, roll between the hands until a smooth ball is formed. If wanted cylindrical in shape roll lightly on a molding board dusted with sifted bread crumbs until the desired length. Flatten ends. Roll in fine dried bread crumbs, being careful to cover the entire surface. Dip in egg slightly beaten with one tablespoon cold water, roll again in crumbs and drop into a kettle of hot fat. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch tube of bread from the soft part of the loaf in forty seconds.

All croquettes are shaped, crumbed and egged in the same way. They can be made into any desired shape.

The combination of ham and chicken is piquant and good. Three-quarters cup chicken and one-quarter cup ham could be substituted in the preceding recipe. The onion should be reduced to one teaspoonful or omitted. A tiny pinch of mustard and a few gratings of nutmeg add to the savoriness.

Left-over fish of any description works up nicely into croquettes. Fresh or canned fish, dried or smoked fish is delicious in this form.

The flaked and seasoned fish is added to a thick white sauce.

FISH CROQUETTES.

One and one-half cups flaked fish, 1 cup rich milk or thin cream, 1 slice of onion, 3 tablespoons butter, 6 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 green pepper, few gratings nutmeg, 1 lemon.

Scald milk with onion. Melt butter, add pepper finely minced with the seeds and white fibers removed. Cook three minutes and stir in flour. When thoroughly blended strain milk slowly over flour and butter, stirring constantly. Add salt, paprika and pepper and nutmeg. Sprinkle fish with strained juice of lemon and add to sauce. Remove from the fire, spread on a platter and shape when cool. Roll in crumbs, dip in egg and roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat.

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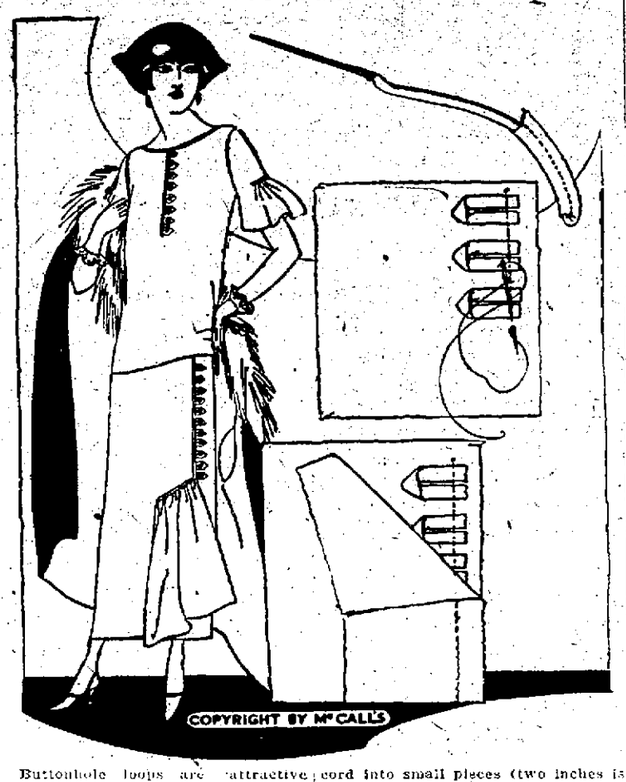
Household Suggestions

After Cleansing.

After cleaning an article with gasoline, to prevent circles and remove

the odor put about one-third part vinegar in the water with which you dampen the cloth when pressing the garment.

BUTTONHOLE LOOPS MAKE ATTRACTIVE TRIMMING



Buttonhole loops are attractive trimming as well as necessary fastenings. This is the way to make them:

For the loops themselves cut a true bias strip from three-fourths of an inch to an inch wide. Sew together the raw edges of the strip and turn it right side out by sewing a bodkin to one end and turning the strip with the bodkin (sketch 1).

On the edge where the loops are to be sewed, divide the space evenly and mark with chalk. Cut the bias cord into small pieces (two inches is a fair length for the loop, but this depends on the size of the buttons). Fold the small pieces evenly and sew one on each mark on the right side of the garment. The raw edges of the loop are toward the edge of the garment.

Next place the facing to the garment right sides together and stitch along the edge, catching the loops in place (sketch 3). Fold back the facing on the seam line and press it in place (sketch 4).

Acid On Cloth.

If cloth has been disfigured by an

acid soak the spot for a few minutes with ammonia.

Perspiration Marks.

Ammonia removes perspiration marks, but it cannot be used on delicate fabrics.

Dust In Cracks.

Keep a small hand bellows on hand to expel dust from cracks and crevices.

WOMAN DIES OF POISON'S EFFECTS

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 12—Mrs. Bert Finstead, of Libertyville, died Friday after two weeks fighting the effects of poison she took accidentally, according to her husband. Coroner J. L. Taylor is investigating.

WOMAN IS AMONG JEWEL BANDITS

Denver, Jan. 12—Three bandits, one of them a woman, held up a jewelry store and got jewelry valued at $45,000.

Children and Flowers

All children are lovers of flowers and they are always happiest when among them. Flowers make the home brighter and more cheerful. Why not give the children the benefit of this added beauty and contentment by keeping

Potted Plants or Cut Flowers in the home.

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

When you want flowers—Order them from

Paul Bros FLORISTS

120 East Prairie.
Fairview 109. Main 733.

YOUNG MOTHER AND HER BABE BOTH DIE

Mrs. Faye Atterbury Expires Friday.

Taylorville, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Faye Atterbury, age twenty-four, died at 3 o'clock Friday morning at the St. Vincent hospital in this city, following illness resulting from childbirth. The child, a daughter, was born last Saturday morning and lived but one hour.

Irma Potts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potts, of Taylorville township, was born on a farm northwest of Taylorville Aug. 29, 1899. She was united in marriage with Faye Atterbury at Taylorville June 29, 1922.

Surviving are the husband, parents, and two brothers, Lloyd and Charles, of Taylorville, and one sister, Mrs. Verna Gibson, of St. Charles, Mo.

The funeral will be conducted from the home of Lloyd Potts at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Walnut Hill cemetery west of Sharpsburg.

FATHER IS DEAD.

Word was received Friday by Elmer Eson of this city, that his father, C. T. Eson, died at East Grand Forks, Minn., Jan. 10, 1924.

The remains will be brought to Morrisonville some time Saturday or Sunday.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Officers for the ensuing year for Hyperion Lodge No. 1006, Taylorville, were installed at a regular meeting of the order held in the lodge rooms last night.

The officers installed follow:
Noble Grand—Glenn R. Love.
Vice-grand—Charles DeHart, Jr.
Treasurer—Robert M. Allen.
Recording secretary—W. B. Collier.
Financial secretary—C. H. McMillian.

Louis E. Whitesell was selected as local representative to the Grand Lodge.

The lodge has a membership of about 320.

GREAT RECORD.

Mines 7, 8 and 9 of the Peabody Coal Co., located at Kincaid, Tovey and Langley, and mines No. 88 at Taylorville and 21 at Stonington, produced a total of 21,943 tons of coal on Thursday of this week, thus breaking all their individual hoisting records in one day, bringing into this field an income of approximately $44,000 for the day.

Four hundred fifty cars were required to haul the coal, and with sixty cars to the train comprised seven and one-half train loads.

The largest record for the day was at No. 8, Tovey, where there were 1,750 dumps, or a total of 5,780 tons. Coal was shipped to points in eight different states.

Keep Your Children Well

Throughout the entire winter.

Don't let them have Colds—Flu—Pneumonia

Get a Bottle of

M-K

(MENTHO-KREOAMO)

TODAY

And keep it in the house. Don't take any chances. Don't let the children miss any school.

M-K is sold by All Druggists

QUINN SURE BONUS WILL BE PASSED

Chicago, Jan. 12—John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, who arrived here Friday for a conference on the legion's adjusted compensation fight, not only predicted passage of the bonus bill at this session of Congress, but declared it would prove beneficial as "Americanization money" to the cause of good citizenship.

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Write Letter to Miss Imboden

Tell of Visit to Lincoln School.

Ullrich School, Nov. 12, 1923.

Our Dear Miss Imboden:

We want to thank you for our visit to the Lincoln school. (Esther Burnson.)

Virginia Waltz went with us to stay with us while Mrs. Hodgson was listening to the other children. On the way, Eva said "hain't." Virginia said, "Ah! Eva, this is Good English week, you should say 'haven't'." (Virginia Bowman.)

While we were there, we saw you, Miss Brand, Miss Martin, Miss Curl, Miss Conard and Mr. Richeson. On the curtain we saw a picture of the ocean and the Mayflower. In the corridor we saw the statue of Abraham Lincoln, with a brass railing around it. (Billy.)

Just before we started Miss Brand said we were such good workers she would give us a flower. Virginia Bowman said, "Miss Brand, we would rather have the 'Good Fairy' in our room." So, Miss Brand let us have the "Good Fairy" at once. (Fred.)

Several days afterward, when Miss Brand came into our room, Billy Miller said, "Miss Brand, did I read my story all right?" (Karl.)

We all had a good time and would like to go again.

Your loving friends,
Eva Hamilton.
Virginia Bowman.
Martha Frye.
Chester McGlade.
Karl Foltz.
William Stukins.
Billy Miller.
Dennis Laws.

ATHLETICS

The boys play football and basketball at our school. Playground ball is fun too and we like the two dollar ball our fathers' club bought us.

Miss Hawkins coached our basketball team early in the fall.

We like our playground and think it would be fine if we had a gym, too. We do not allow marbles on our grounds, because we don't think it teaches good habits.—Virginia Waltz.

Boy Scouts.

There are fourteen boys in our school who are training to be scouts. Our scoutmaster is Mr. Roberts. He makes a very good scoutmaster, and we all like him. We have our meetings every Monday at 3 o'clock. We meet in the school library. We are trying our best to make good scouts.

John Grist, 6A.

PERSONALS

The 6A and 6B of Ullrich are having spelling matches. We get three trials, one trial each day. Friday the 6A won.

Margaret Foster and Bessie Henry are out of school till next semester. They have to stay home and take care of the little children at home while their mothers work.

The Ullrich school is having a magazine campaign. The children bring magazines to school. We see which room brings the most. The money buys things for the school.

Roy and Velma Baker, who were in this school, have moved to a country school.

Genevieve Shutter spent her Christmas vacation in Indiana.

Pauline Johnson was transferred to the Warren school.

Alberta Williams, who was in the 6A of E. A. Gastman school, was transferred to this school.

Lorena Bitterick, 6A.

PERSONALS—2B.

Paul Davis left our room and went to Riverside school after Christmas vacation. We were sorry to lose Paul for he was one of our best helpers.

The 2B room received two new girls Wednesday, Jan. 2, Dorothy Martin from Arcola, Illinois, and Helen Cox from Paris, Illinois.

Elmer Betzer has been absent from the 2B room all of this week on account of sickness. We hope he will soon be with us again.

There are two boys in the 2B room who have had 100 in spelling every day this year. They are Gerald Smith and Howard Lewis.

LEARN THINGS TO HELP US KEEP WELL

The most important thing in the world is health, so we must know and practice many, many things in order to have it.

(1) Wash your teeth three times a day.
(2) Take a bath twice a week.
(3) Play out of doors all you can.
(4) Eat plenty of wholesome food.
(5) Drink plenty of milk.
(6) Go to bed early.
(7) Sleep with the windows open winter and summer.
(8) Do not drink coffee or tea.
(9) Chew your food well before swallowing it.
(10) Wash your hands and face before eating.
(11) Have your own drinking cups to use.
(12) After eating do not play immediately.
(13 Never cough in any one's face.
(14) When coughing put a handkerchief or a rag to your mouth, then destroy it.
(15) Take long walks in the morning to get plenty of fresh air.
(16) Let plenty of sunshine into the home.

6A Class.

WHAT I SAW

R. N. saw a woman write a receipt for house rent, dating it January 3, 1923.

R. C. R. saw a gray-haired woman skating on the street.

E. A. saw a boy fasten his sled behind a car and it went before the boy had time to jump on the sled.

O. H. saw a woman pushing a baby carriage with a looking glass in it. Another woman was carrying the baby.

W. C. saw a boy try to slide in the mud.

FIRE DRILLS

We have fire drills so if we should have a fire we could march out in good order. If we did not have fire drills and a fire should happen to break out in the building many lives might be lost. If we should push when we did have a fire we might kill people. Fire drills have saved hundreds and hundreds of lives. We march out in single file. When a fire breaks out if we keep a clear head we will get out twice as quick. We should not get excited. We don't march out too slowly or we don't push, but march out quickly. We have two fire drills a month. It takes an average of 59 seconds to empty the building.—Lois Robinson, 4A.

Spent Christmas Out of Town.

The following grade 2B pupils were out of town for Christmas:
Opal Williams, Marion, Ill.
Wayne Rosanski, Moweaqua, Ill.
Junior Robison, Chicago, Ill.
Frances Coffman, Weldon, Ill.
Orval Paschal, Ramsey, Ill.
Dorothy Martin, Mattoon, Ill.
Charles Weaver, Peoria, Ill.
Roy Hall, country.
Lola McCauley, Peoria, Ill.
Helen Cox, country.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE.
Birtie Alexander.
Augusta Clark.
Mabel Crisman.
Loretta Herman.
Elizabeth Thompson.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

6A—Leo Crisman, Mildred Cloe, Opal Scroggins, Delta Spafford.
5B—Irvin Heddin, Eugene Malson.
4A—Velma Daley, Orville Merritt.
Opportunity room—Rachel Rosen.
3A—Lyle Putnam.
3B—Eva Hamilton.
2A—Ruth Dill, Lawrence Wiley.
2B—Birtie Alexander, Augusta Clark, Mabel Crisman, Loretta Herman, Elizabeth Thompson.
1A—Catherine Adams.
1B—Harley Daniels.
6B—Earl Adams, Homer Disney, Harry Heckman, Harford Lewis, Edith Mae Custin, Dorothy Moncel.
Room 3—Eva Hamilton, Ruth Dill, Lawrence Wiley.

SAFETY HABITS I SHOULD LEARN

It is a good plan to form safety habits so people will always look before crossing a busy street, and notice the watchman before crossing the railroad track. If the little children notice us looking before crossing the streets, they will do it too, but if they see us running across they will be sure to do that.

One day as I was sitting on the porch our neighbor drove his car out in to the street. He looked one way, there was a car coming from the other. The man in the other car was driving fast and could not stop his car. Our neighbor's front glass was broken. A piece hit his niece in the head. He hated this very much. That is the reason why we should always be careful about the cars.

One morning before school as I was coming from the grocery store on Condit street, there was a car coming from the east and one from the west. I was in a hurry to get home so I hurried across. One man stopped but the other one did not he almost hit me. When I got home I was scared, but after that I always look before crossing the street.

Some safety habits we should learn are: Look both ways before crossing the street, notice the flagman before crossing the railroad track, don't play in the street, never crawl under the trains.

Decatur protects her citizens having signs one block away from most all schools telling the men in autos to slow down so they could stop quick in case a child should run out into the street. She also has traffic cops to stay up town and tells the people when to pass and then the cars pass by. They have young people here that will help the old people across the busy streets. And other plans so Decatur will not have so many people killed or injured.

Decatur should have more signs, bigger yards that are fenced so the children may have more room to play, and so the little ones cannot get out in the streets to play. The bigger children should watch the little children when they are out playing with toys. The mothers should watch the children more. The children should not fight any because they might get crippled or hurt. I think we would have a better city if they would do these things correctly—Delta Spafford, 6A.

Notice.

The Sixth grade will open a second hand book store, Jan. 25 for Ullrich pupils.

You must have your books clean or the clerks won't accept them.

This book store will be in our library.

It will be open Friday and Monday. By having this, we can buy our books cheaper and sell our old ones.—Virginia Waltz.

Jitney Supper and Bazaar

Ullrich School Makes $125 At Event.

The jitney supper began at 5:30. Many people came to eat and seemed to enjoy it. At the bazaar we had a fish pond, candy stands, popcorn, ice cream cones, fancy work, and many other things. The moving picture began at 7 o'clock. There were so many people to see it that all could not get into the room, so that it had to be shown twice. Ullrich made more money at this bazaar than ever before. She made $125. We feel that we could have made thirty or forty dollars more, but we ran out of popcorn and candy.

Mildred Cloe, 6A.

PARENTS VISIT ULLRICH SCHOOL

Parents who have visited Room 8, outside of being at Mothers' club, are:
Mrs. Cleve Foltz.
Mrs. Arthur McGlade.
Mrs. George Clark.
Mrs. James Lewis.
Mrs. John Richey.
Mrs. Sam Miller.
Mrs. Thomas Daniels.
Mrs. William Breeze.
Mrs. Wilson Wiley.
Mrs. Harry Dill, and one father, Mr. Harry Dill, who said, after having been to night school:
"Seems to me, I couldn't help but learn if I went to school now!"

2B MAKES NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Resolved:
To help make Ullrich school the best school in Decatur.
To be better helpers in 1924 than we were in 1923.
To work for more A's and B's.
To earn the pennants for best lines and best attendance.
To read with our lips closed.
To be quiet when the bell rings.
To keep our floors and school yard clean.
To keep ourselves clean.
To do something kind and helpful for somebody every day.

CHILDREN TELL CHRISTMAS STORIES

Children from Room 8 went to Miss Brand's room and told Christmas stories. They were: Karl Foltz, Anne Loeb, Ruth Dill, Esther Bernson, Eva Hamilton, Chester McGlade.

ULLRICH SCHOOL BOY SCOUTS

—Photo by Bijou Studio.

Boy Scouts—Archie Mathias, Orville Mathias, Emery Roper, Alexander Roper, Leo Bass, Roy Neathery, Owen White, Hartford Lewis, John Grist, Clarence Moore, Albert Whitney, Robert Gebhart, Jesse Bodine.

THE BEST SCHOOL IN DECATUR

Why it's Ullrich, of course, but I suppose you already knew it. We have the best building, the best teachers and the best pupils.

We try to be on our best behavior all the time. We try to do nothing to spoil our reputation or make Miss Brand ashamed of us.

We have a dandy basketball team this year and a good coach. Just give us a chance and we will show what Ullrich can do.

Our health records are good and very few of us are underweight. Doesn't that help to make Ullrich the best?

Our Boy Scouts believe in "Being Prepared" and we know this motto is helping to keep Ullrich the best.

Now don't you think Ullrich is the best school in the Big Little City of Decatur? We think so, too.—Virginia Waltz, 6B.

TWO PENNANTS AT ULLRICH SCHOOL

There are two pennants at our school. There is one on the first floor and one on the second floor. Those pennants are for the two rooms who have the best lines. There are two judges chosen out of Miss Brand's room to choose which rooms have the best lines. Sometimes we have to work pretty hard to get the pennant but our room has had the pennant most of the time. We have it yet and we are going to try and keep it.—Marie Neathery, 5B.

"Movie."

Alhambra theater, Jan. 25. The father's club will have charge.

Admission 10c and 15c.

Prizes will be given to the boy and girl selling the most tickets.

Watch the papers.

Nutrition Class at the Ullrich

Sixty-six Children Are Underweight.

We have a nutrition class at Ullrich because many children are underweight, and underweight means poor in school work.

There are about sixty-six children underweight at our school at the present time, but we are sure if they take milk they will be up to standard weight. Why we are so sure that they will be up to standard weight is because we had experiments in it last year and nearly every one who took milk gained in weight.

We now have twenty-four pupils in our nutrition class as a beginning but later on we expect to have more. They pay 15c a week, and receive their milk every morning at recess. There are eight schools that have a larger per cent of underweights than Ullrich.

Mildred Cloe, 6A.

MOTHERS GIVE CHRISTMAS RECORDS

The following Christmas records were given by the Mothers' club:

"From Heaven High, I Come."

"Silent Night, Holy Night." Schumann Heink.

"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Trinity Choir.

Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah" (Handel) Oratorio Chorus.

"Gloria" from "Twelfth Mass" Oratorio Chorus.

Our Night School.

We had a night school Thursday, Nov. 22. It was very interesting. It started at 7 o'clock and ended at 8:30. We had music, arithmetic, spelling, and history. In music we sang "America, the Beautiful" because the mothers have not heard it as much as they have the "Star Spangled Banner" or "America." We had about fifteen mothers in our room. They seemed to enjoy it very much.

Delta Spafford, 6A.

ARMISTICE PARADE FLOAT MADE HERE

Among the attractive floats mentioned in the Review during the Armistice parade was "The Decatur Realtor's float, a miniature home set in a green lawn, which was the house, built by the Special Room of Ullrich school during semester beginning February 1923.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

DOUGLAS INSTITUTE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Grain Exhibits Hardly Up to Standard.

Arcola, Jan. 12.—The Douglas County Farmers' institute ended its three-day session here Friday evening and the next institute will be held at Hindsboro.

It was decided last year that the institute would be passed around from town to town and that two successive institutes would not be held in any one town so long as any other town made a bid for it. Hindsboro was the only bidder for next year's institute.

Starting off rather slowly in the matter of attendance and interest, the institute this year finished strong in both. Secretary Baysinger estimates that the attendance at the sessions held Friday numbered close to 1 000. The first day's attendance was very small.

The exhibits of grain were hardly up to the usual standard but in other departments exhibits were larger and better than ever before. Four high schools of the county—Hindsboro Arthur Atwood and Arcola—had exhibits by the agricultural and home economic classes.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the business session Friday morning the following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Charles McDonald secretary C. M Weller. Household science department President Mrs Faye Green secretary Mrs Harry Crawford. All the officers are from Hindsboro.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following is a list of the prize winners

Yellow corn—Vernon Cordts first Hardy Woolford second Ralph Cordts third

White corn—Mrs Nellie Bowers Charles Pfeifer Lyman Bowers

White oats—Vernon Cordts Will Skinner Charles Kruger

Wheat—Harry Keal Elmer Bilbrey O H Scott

Red clover seed—Andrew Duffle Charles Harrington Charles Kruger

Soy beans—Charles Weller Floyd Weller

Broomcorn—Harry Keal, Mrs. C Lamb.

Alfalfa hay—Alva Lutz Albert Timm

Apples—Mary Brown Charles Weller

Garden vegetables—Mary Brown Perry Clapp Floyd Weller

Timothy hay—Leman Quick first and second Mark Cummings third

House dress—Mrs Clarence Lamb Mrs W G Baysinger Mary Brown

Made-over dress—Mrs Dove Woldger, Bernice Alcorn, Mrs Truby Rugh

Table cloth—Mrs William Rugh Cynthia Warner Mrs Carl Wheeler

Pickles—Rose Hall Mary Brown

Class in Home Economics of Arcola School

Cookies—Mrs Mark Cummings Mary Brown Mrs Albert Logan

Canned vegetables—Mrs W. G Baysinger Mrs W H Skinner Mary Brown

White cake—Selma Barricklow Maurine Baker.

Girls' dress—Gladys VanCleave, Bessie VanCleave, Mrs. L. R. Edgar.

Kitchen apron—Mrs. Claude Ginder, Bernice Alcorn Nettie Alcorn.

Infants' dress—Mildred Carley, Mrs Thomas McNally, Mrs Russell Edgar

Jelly—Mary Brown

Bread—Mrs William Hemmingway Mrs Floyd Weller Mary Brown.

Devils food cake—Katharine Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Weller, Mrs C Coombe.

Canned fruits—Mildred Owen, Mrs Floyd Weller Mary Brown

Butter—Pauline Keal, William Rugh, Mary Brown.

Angel cake—Mrs A A Tessman, Mary Brown, Maurine Baker.

Bread—Pauline Pfeifer.

Cookies—Bessie Pollack, Evelyn Gee

Towel—Elizabeth Hood Selma Barricklow Mildred Owen.

Rural school exhibit—Scales school Mrs John Lozier teacher.

High school, household science—Hindsboro school, Miss Mildred Carley teacher

High school agriculture—Arthur school

Special—Class school girls under eighteen years.

Angel cake—Mabel Edgar, Thelma Stevens

Made-over dress—Mabel Edgar, Elizabeth Hood Marjorie Ewald

Pajamas—Louise Owen, Ethel Nohren, Opal Rollings.

Bungalow apron—Eunice Sitzenberger Mary Harrison

Underwear—Lois Shields, first Mary Harrison, second and third

Bloomers—Lois Shields, Ethel Nohren

HIGH SCHOOL JUDGING.

Boys from the Atwood, Arcola Hindsboro and Arthur high schools competed in the high school judging contest which was won by Atwood which was awarded the silver loving cup. Frank Traxler who raised 109 bushels of corn to the acre last season and won in the Atwood corn show, headed the Atwood team the other members of which were Hardy Wolford and Vernon Cordts Wolford was the highest scoring individual He raised 102 bushels to the acre last year and Cordts raised eighty-four

WITT NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS

Witt Jan 12—The Directors elected for the Witt National Bank for the ensuing year are H S. Butler, W S Baxter Will Lounsbury Joseph Mitchell C H Poland C H Rolston and C P Zimmer

Mrs John Voytilla left Monday for Livingston where she will visit her husband who has employment there She also will visit her sister, Miss Celia Moross in St Louis

CHANGE CHRISTMAS DATE

The Russian Orthodox congregation celebrated their Christmas Monday Jan 7 with services at their church Beginning with next year they will celebrate Christmas on the same day as the American people, Dec 25

Buell Laurance was called to Winchester Monday on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of his uncle Robert Hayes

Mrs Malinda Tucker was in Hillsboro Tuesday, visiting her sister-in-law Mrs Aaron Piatt, who is a patient at the Hillsboro hospital

Miss Bridie Martin has returned home from Litchfield hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Dec. 27. She is improving rapidly.

C H Rolston was called to Hillsboro Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs Sophia Rolston. She is past ninety years old and is suffering with pneumonia.

Charles P Zimmer was in Hillsboro on business Wednesday

Carl Ernst and Walter Nieft went to St. Louis Wednesday and drove out a new Studebaker car

CUTTING PARK TREES

Workmen are cutting the poplar trees and some of the maple trees in the city park this week. The trees have grown so rapidly they seemed too thick

Joseph Lounsbury was in Nokomis Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company

Mrs Percy Griffiths and daughter left Thursday for St Louis, where they have employment.

Mrs. John Conway and little daughter Margaret are both suffering with whooping cough

Mrs Charles H Lockhart attended the program given by the music teachers' association, which was held at the community high school in Hillsboro Wednesday morning

ELBOW MASHED

Dermon Sparks had his elbow badly mashed in the Coalton mine Monday It will be some time before he can use it again

POCAHONTAS OFFICERS

Pocahontas lodge held an installation Tuesday night, at which time the following officers were installed. Prophetess Pearl Reardon Pocahontas Mrs Alice Conlon, Winona, Mrs. Anna Nieft, Powhatan Henry Scobell, first and second scouts, Mrs Catherine Hilt and Mrs Rose Sanders; God of the Tepee Mrs Anna Plesic, God of the Fire Mrs Lucy Fowler; warriors, Emma Merry, Sarah Cora, Agnes Lowe and Anna Olson Counselors Esther Ludewick and Caroline Purdy, deputy, Margaret Jones, keeper of records Regina Conway, keepers of wampum, Minnie Taylor, collector of wampum, Alice Anders, runners, Mary Marine and Lena Magnella.

J A McGrath of St. Louis, who is one of the stock salesmen for the Illinois Power and Light Corporation, was here on business for the company Wednesday

Earl R. Lee took all the prizes on single comb Anconas at the poultry show held in Decatur this week

Miss Kate Buchak left Monday for Jacksonville to resume her studies in the school for the deaf

Mrs John Potsio and children Helen Joe and Michael, went to Jacksonville Monday to spend a few days with Mr Potsio, who has been confined in a sanitarium there for some time

LYCEUM NUMBER

The third number of the Lyceum course was given Thursday evening Jan 10, at Avena's hall The course this year has been under the auspices of the senior class of the High school and they have made a success of it The junior class which will be the senior class next year already have signed the contract and will guarantee the Lyceum for next year

FURNACE BLOWS UP

Ralph Short had the bad luck to have his furnace blow up Sunday afternoon, caused by lime collecting in the pipes He immediately telegraphed for a new one, which must come from Milwaukee

ATWOOD MAN IS PAINFULLY CUT

Atwood, Jan. 12—Claus Anderson received a painful cut on his hand Wednesday night when he thrust his hand through the plate glass window in the door of the Cordts & Jurgens meat market.

Mrs. Florence McKenney left for Texas Thursday, where she expects to spend the winter;

William White, who returned home from the Tuscola hospital about a week ago, is slowly improving.

Will West is very ill with pneumonia.

Lew Morrison of Marion, who has been visiting with his brother, C. E Morrison, has returned home.

Vernon Edmonson was taken to the Decatur and Macon county hospital Thursday afternoon He has been suffering with neuralgia and other trouble for some time

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Coon of Champaign will preach at the Baptist church Sunday Jan. 13. Rev Mr. Merrill will be unable to be there to fill his appointment

METHODIST CHURCH.

The revival is progressing nicely Good music every night Services begin promptly at 7 15 You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Everette Langrebe and family left Friday for Texas for Mrs Langrebe's health They will live at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Bert Farrin are visiting in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory will leave Tuesday for California to spend the winter They will visit in Los Angeles and Riverside

Miss Maude Blackwell has accepted a position in Decatur high.

C E Lewis of Newman has purchased Harold Markle's barber shop

Walter Pergnette has accepted the position as cashier at the First National bank C E Morrison remains president

PIATT INSTITUTE WELL ATTENDED

Bement Jan 12—The Piatt County Farmers' institute closed its sessions Thursday evening The attendance was good and much interest was shown

The meeting next year will be held in Deland The officers elected are of Goose Creek township President George Hursh secretary, T McMillen treasurer Alva Reed

The officers for domestic science are to be appointed by the other officers

Mrs Martha Benson is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wilson in Terre Haute Ind who recently was severely injured in an automobile accident.

Phyllis and Dorothy Lee of Champaign are visiting Martha Martin.

Mrs Jack Filbert and daughter Betty Jane of Chicago visited Mrs E. J Vaughan and daughter this week

Electric lights failed Friday evening

Mrs Ray Evans and daughter Harriet of Decatur visited her parents Mr and Mrs B Q Bradley, from Tuesday until Saturday They all visited in Tolono Wednesday

Miss Dorothy Burgess is at home from Chicago for a few days' visit

Mrs Elizabeth Warfield of Cerro Gordo visited Mrs W H Harte Thursday and Friday

JAMES KELLEY OF VANDALIA DEAD

Vandalia, Jan. 12—James Kelley, an old resident of this city, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katie Daniels, after a brief illness with leakage of the heart. Mr. Kelley had resided here the greater part of his life. He was past eighty years of age. He leaves five daughters, Mrs. Anna Provost and Miss Bessie, Chicago, Mrs Mannie Perine, Misale, Mass.; Miss Madge and Mrs. Katie Daniels, this city; four boys, Charles, Jack, and George, this city, and Amos, St. Louis. One son died several years ago. His wife died in 1922.

SEND EGGS TO HOSPITALS.

A case of eggs was sent last week by members of the American Legion auxiliary to hospitals for disabled soldiers. Every two or three months a case is sent from here

DUNCAN-MEYER.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Agnes Duncan of this city to Stanford Meyer of Greenville. This event took place last August at St. Charles Mo The bride was formerly employed as stenographer for Brown & Burnside but went to Greenville about a year ago where she had similar employment.

Mrs William Green was installed this week as office deputy in the office of her husband Sheriff Green She takes the place held by William Henry, who was office deputy during Sheriff Green's first year

O E S OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the O E S this week the following officers were installed Arlene Hackleman W. M, F S Smith, W. P., Helen Boye, A M, Delia Henry, secretary; F. I Henry, treasurer. Ruth Lynn, conductor Ona Snyder, assistant conductor, Clara Hasler chaplain, Ida Capps, marshal, Hilda Hasler organist; Florence Pasley, Ada; Viola Mahon, Ruth Glenia Lape, Esther; Stella Frank, Martha, Maude Oglesby electa; G L. Hackleman, warden, C F Cox, sentinal

Mrs. Fred Hooker and Mrs. Mike Miller entertained a number of friends at bridge Thursday night at the Hooker home

Earl Frank sold his restaurant to Airtis Ritter, who has taken possession

Mrs C H Philips is reported quite sick at her home in this city.

Dan Burtschi John Lipsey and Glen Curry will leave the first of next week for Florida They will make the trip in a Moon car keeping tack of gasoline and oil and mileage

Place No Blame.

The case of Orville Shupe vs the Forbes Checker Cab company was tried in Justice H. C Noble's court Friday afternoon The cab collided with Mr. Shupe's car at William and Franklin streets Dec. 2 and both cars were damaged The jury decided the neither party was to blame for the accident

WAUKEGAN NEGRO GETS LIFE TERM

Waukegan, Ill. Jan 12—James Montgomery negro twenty-three was given life imprisonment by a jury at Waukegan Friday for attacking a white woman

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BOOKLET OF CHOICE RECIPES SENT FREE

CASNER.

John McDonald and George Carmean were calling on friends here

The women of the Home Bureau met with Mrs Bear.

John Carmean was in Springfield Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs B F. Jennings are spending some time in Decatur with Mrs Haynes

The Odd Fellows entertained a large crowd at their hall here Wednesday night Monson's orchestra was present and delighted all with its music

Miss Marnie Hatch returned from a visit to Monticello

Mrs Florey, Miss Helen Tobill, Mrs Rex Tobill, Miss Irene White and Mr and Mrs. Ben Chapman were in Decatur Wednesday

Mrs Wallace visited her sister in Mt Zion

Mrs and Mrs. John Carmean were in Decatur Wednesday.

The women served a dinner at the Farm Bureau Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Cheadle of LaPlace visited Guy Kintner's Wednesday evening

Mrs. Blanche Jennings and daughters Mary and Mabel, have been ill

Mr and Mrs A A Hill were here for the Odd Fellows' entertainment, also Mr. and Mrs Ralph Buhee of LaPlace

HAD TO LET HOUSEWORK GO

Sick Husband had to do the Work. Completely Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

South Bend, Indiana.—"I was all run-down, tired out, and had pains in my back and bearing-down pains. I was so sore I could hardly drag myself around and was not able to do a bit of housework. My husband worked all day in the shop, and then came home and helped me at night. The doctors said I had female weakness, and there was no help but to be operated upon, and of course that would cost us a great deal. My husband heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the factory and one night he stopped at the drug store and bought me a bottle of it. I had begun to think there was no help for me, but I took three bottles of it and now I feel like myself once more. The price for three bottles wasn't so much as the doctor had charged. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough."—Mrs. Dora Osborne, 430 Sherman Ave., South Bend, Indiana.

Women troubled with female weakness should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

Mah-Jongg

(Mar Juck)

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CHICAGO ILLINOIS.

CISCO

Chauncey Davis of Witchita Kan, is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Charles Davis

Mrs Lena Coffin of Decatur and Mrs Gartland of Indiana are visiting relatives here

F L Swam died at his home Saturday of paralysis The funeral was held Monday at the Methodist Episcopal Church Burial at Monticello He is survived by his wife and two sons, Clarence of Flint, Mich, and Roy Swam of Monticello

Clifford Weddle is in Chicago on business

Clarence Swam and wife were called here by the death of his father, F. L Swam

A M Turney is a patient in Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Harold Edwin Swarts, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving

Roy Cole returned from Cerro Gordo where he visited relatives

His Alarm Clock.

Answers (London)—Hughes—How do you know when it is time to get up?

Proud(?) Father—When I have got the baby to sleep

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

A free reading room is maintained at 148 West Prairie avenue opposite the Y. M. C. A. where the Bible and Science and Health and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, together with all authorized Christian Science literature may be read purchased or borrowed. This room is open daily from 10 a m to 4 p m except Sunday and legal holidays, also from 7 to 9 Saturday evenings

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EDITORIALS

TRAINING TO BE GOOD CITIZENS

Ullrich school is trying its best to make good citizens out of the children We are not allowed to use bad language in school on ground or on the way to and from school If we do use bad language, the people will think our whole school uses bad language, or they will think we learn bad language at home

We are taught to be honest and we should be honest If we steal little things while we are young, when we grow older we will steal larger things then we will be put in the penitentiary.

Always help other people if you can, and sometime when you need help, they will help you in return for your kindness to them

Do all your work with a smile and everybody will like you very much.

Always be on time If you are tardy when you are going to school or when you are working, you will get bawled out, or fired

Never go with bad company, or it will ruin your reputation If we do we will lose all our friends

Be clean always for if you go dirty, nobody will do as much as to look at you.

Be happy at all times Nobody in the world likes to see anyone always frowning because you have to get up in the morning and go to work.

Always be polite, and every one will grow to like you more and more If you're playing a game, never cheat. It is better to lose by playing fair, than to win by cheating

John Grist, 6A

SAFETY ZONE.

Ullrich school should be in a safety zone She hasn't any safety zone signs anywhere to warn the auto drivers of a public school The public probably thinks we don't need any because there are no paved streets running by our school Condit and Morgan streets are just half a block away and at noon when the traffic is so bad, there are many children who have to cross Condit and Morgan streets This is very dangerous and especially for little children who know no better than to run in front of a car Ullrich school must have safety zone signs to help more auto drivers to drive slower at noon.

Dave Hadley, 6A.

CLEAN SCHOOL.

Decatur should have clean streets so that our city will be more healthful. Decatur wants citizens with clean and healthy bodies. We want Decatur to be more beautiful than any other city One way we can make it beautiful is by keeping the streets clean We can help Decatur have clean streets by telling the people not to throw their paper in the street We should not forget where to put our paper and not throw it in the street Vonne Miller, 5B

Merry Animal Tales From the Opportunity Room

MY DOG—GYP.

Last summer a man gave my friend J B. Tood, a little brown Airedale pup J. B's mother would not let him keep it, so J B gave it to Mrs White Mrs. White gave it to her brother, Harold. I heard about this little pup that was being given away so much, so I asked Harold to give it to me and he did I have always been very glad I got the little dog, which I named Gyp Although Gyp can not live at my house (my mother does not like dogs, either) she is having a fine time living at my uncle's house.

Gyp is a fine watch dog She will not allow anyone to come into the yard at night, that looks strange or suspicious She runs around the house and watches closely all night and keeps barking Gyp has two bad faults—chasing cars and chasing cats But I'm breaking her away from these faults now

Henry Carter, Op Room.

BEAUT—A HORSE STORY.

My horse is named "Beaut." She got this name from the people who first owned her, because she is so nicely marked in brown and white She is mostly brown, with white forequarters and a white star on her forehead When she is all brushed down good she does look quite fancy and pretty

Beaut is very intelligent, as well as very pretty She also is very careful She can back the wagon into its place in the wagon yard, all by herself without being told or made to do it She does this when we get home I can trust her to take me safely home in the wagon all the way from J. A Prescott's feed store to 1853 North Railroad avenue without saying a word to her. She knows what to do and always does it.

During Christmas vacation I earned four dollars and a half doing light hauling and I liked to do it It's fun to haul with a horse like Beaut

John Tosh Opportunity Room

THE DEATH OF JIMMY SKUNK.

On Saturday, the first day of our Christmas vacation, Lawrence Cavanaugh and I took our dogs, Queen and Bob, and our stout hunting sticks knobbed with iron, and went hunting in the country near Elwin We crossed pastures, bridges and cornfields until we came to a shock of corn where Queen and Bob were barking, scratching and snapping under the sides of the shock Lawrence and I moved the corn stalks away The dogs soon dug down into a hole in the ground, when out popped a fine black skunk. The dogs pounced on him and held him until Lawrence killed him with his club

We carried the dead skunk to a farm house nearby, where a big, kind farmer boy showed us how to skin him Then we came back to Decatur, Lawrence carrying the skunk hide all the way held by the tail When we got to town we went to Max Atlass' junk yard and sold the pelt to Mr Wallins for one dollar We each took fifty cents and spent it for Christmas presents, thinking we had spent our first vacation day in a very interesting and profitable manner.

Clyde Heustis, Opportunity Room

PINK PIG—FANNY.

About two years ago I was living with my grandmother in the country She gave me a little weak pig with snow white hair, very thin, and with a red skin beneath the hair, it looked like a bright pink pig, so I called her Pink Pig Fanny Fanny for short I fed her with warm potato peelings and nice milk every day She grew nicely but never grew very big.

One day I went to town, but when I came back I could find Fanny nowhere I feared she was stolen I went out in the hog lot and looked and looked, then I counted the hogs There were ten Now I was puzzled, for grandmother had only nine hogs I began to look closely and lo' I found Fanny' A pink pig no more but black as tar' She was covered all over with mud' After this Fanny acted like a big hog instead of a pig. She ran away from me and lived with the big hogs

At last there came a sad, sad day Poor Fanny ran far out into the pasture and could not find her way back to her warm nest in the hog lot at night In the morning I went to look for her and found her under some thin brush, frozen stiff and dead

Thelma Gray, Opportunity Room

SOME RIDDLES BY LANGUAGE CLASS

I come once a year. Children like me for when I come the schools open When I come golden rod turns yellow. The corn is turning brown Who am I?

Answer September

WINNIE BURRIS.

I come once a year. I bring dark, cloomy days Thanksgiving and Armistice Day. Come with me. When I leave, December comes Who am I?

Answer November

I come once a year I bring winter and snow with me I bring Santa Claus When I leave a new year begins Who am I?

Answer December

3 B's TELL OF THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

The Pilgrims were people who wandered from place to place (Fred Richey)

They lived across the ocean in England (Billy Miller)

King James would not let them worship God as they pleased, so they left England (Dennis Laws)

They went to Holland because there were free schools and places for the men to walk (Eva Hamilton)

After eleven years they left Holland because their children were learning the Dutch language and wanted to dress like the Dutch children (Virginia.)

They were on the ocean over nine weeks (Karl Foltz)

The first thing they did after they landed was to kneel and thank God for getting across the ocean. (Karl)

When they were on the ocean two baby boys were born (Chester McGlade)

One morning a glad shout rang through the Mayflower Land! Land! (Robert)

They saw some pine trees, deer and Indians (Virginia.)

They found over ten bushels of corn buried in the ground (Chester)

In the spring the men planted all their grain and vegetables. (Dennis)

The Indians showed them how to plant their corn. (Anne Losb)

The grain and vegetables grew wonderfully in the summer (Chester McGlade)

In the fall they gathered all their crops (Ruth Dill)

They wanted to thank God so they decided to have a Thanksgiving dinner and invite the Indians. (Eva.)

They had wild turkey and other good things to eat

In the morning they went to church (Virginia)

They decided they would have a Thanksgiving every November (Eva)

Our Pennant.

We have a pennant. It is given to the row that works and does not talk When we come in at morning, noon and at recess we see which row comes in the best order. The pennant is violet color with the word Ullrich on it. We have on the board a chart on which we keep score. If a row gets the pennant it gets an orange star. If the pennant is taken away the row gets a red star which means danger. We are going to see which row gets the most orange stars and which class 4A or 5B gets the most. We have three judges to tell which row is the best—Mildred Ballinger, 5B.

Boys' Chorus.

Boys from Ullrich in Miss Irons Glee club:

Emery Roper.
Edward Schlem
Harry Heckman.
William Keck.
Hartford Lewis
John Grist

CHRISTMAS AT ULLRICH SCHOOL

Our Christmas program was held Friday afternoon, Dec 21. It began at 1 30 sharp The upper grades gathered on the south stairs and the lower grades gathered around the Christmas tree

The program started with part of the fifth and sixth grade pupils marching from the upper hall, with lighted candles, singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" They marched to the lower hall and around the Christmas tree Then they collected on the north stairs and blew out their candles

The different rooms, beginning with the primary room, then sang Christmas songs they had learned in their rooms

Solo parts of the sing, "We Three Kings" were sung by Mildred Cloe, Lorena Bitterick and Robert Gebhart, each singing, a verse. The class joined in the chorus. The song, "Silent Night! Holy Night!" which was sung by the whole school, was the closing number

Then all marched to their rooms, some having short programs and others having parties Santa Claus visited us and shook hands with everyone.

The Mothers' and Fathers' clubs gave each child an orange and candy We wish to thank them for remembering us After wishing each a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we were dismissed for the Christmas holidays

About thirty parents visited us We hope they enjoyed it enough to come again—Helen Krohn, 4B

Sixteen Children in Opportunity Room

There are sixteen boys and girls in our room. We are trying to bring up our work so that we can keep up with our grades Some of us need reading and some need arithmetic. More pupils need reading. We must know how to read or else we can not go on. We have read through three or four books since September. I think I will have read my fourth book by February. I am getting stronger in reading every day and am going to show Mr. Richeson how much I have learned since he heard me read. He will need to hold his watch next time and tell me the time and errors for a whole page.

Alvin Scott, Opportunity Room.

LEARNING FROM PICTURES.

I like learning from pictures as we do it in our room. Miss Nighswonger let us cut out and mount the pictures from one of her reference books. They are very fine, clear pictures, on good paper. We put up one near the door where we may see it coming into and going out of the room We ask questions about it and tell each other all we know. Then Miss Nighswonger tells us the rest

We put up a new one every few days. In this way we learn a great deal about places people and things that we should know. We have studied the following pictures:

Our Capitol at Washington.
Our president—Calvin Coolidge
Corn and its uses
Clouds, with their names.
The largest natural bridge in the world
Native birds and their eggs.
Deep sea creatures.

Raohel Rosen, Opportunity Room

ORIGINAL PROBLEMS BY 4B GRADERS

I went Christmas shopping I bought one glass ball for 5c, a yard of tinsel at 10c a yard, three glass stars for 5c apiece, a box of tin foil for 25c, and two Christmas trees for 85c each. How much did I spend?

Answer $2 25.

A man bought $5 04 worth of candy at 31c a pound How many pounds did he buy?

My uncle lives in Texas He is a cattle dealer Last week he bought 359 head of cattle for $89 a head How much did they cost?

Mr Drobisch bought 28 overcoats for $572 How much did each one cost?

LETTERS.

Dear Miss Martin:

We thank you very much for the Youth's Companion. All the pupils appreciated them so much Most of the children read them when they have spare time.

Yours truly.

MATTIE HALL.

Dear Mrs Evans

We thank you for the 231 library books you gave us to read. We put them in our library and expect to take very good care of them. We could hardly wait till we could take them home. We intend to read many books and we are glad to have a library in our own school.

LOREND BITTERICK, 6-A.

Dear Mr. Schulke, Pres. of Fathers' Club:

We wish to thank the Fathers' club for the foot-ball. We will take good care of it and see that it is outside only when in use.

We would like to have any of you come and watch us play at noon or recess. We will play our best.

Yours truly,

ULLRICH SCHOOL, Leo Bass.

We wish to thank the Ullrich Mothers' club for the beautiful flower they gave us for selling the most tickets for the chicken supper and bazaar. We appreciated it very much. It has helped to make our room look cheerful on rainy days.—3A Room.

Our Dear Miss Imboden:

We want to tell you about our night school My mother said she would like night school every night so she could hear us read My father asked when the Fathers' club met to be sure and let him know so he could come (Dennis).

My mother said she liked the night school, that she was going to come to the Mothers' club (Eva)

My father liked the night school, said he would come to the Fathers' club (Karl).

I think my father will come and I will beg him to come (Ruth Dill).

Mother said if she ever got her work done she would come over to school some time (France Kreher).

My father said he liked night school and was coming to the Fathers' club (Sadie)

My mother said she would come to night school every time (Fred).

We all like night school (Dennis) Mr Richeson was here I saw him standing at the door (France Kreher). We wish you had been at our night school (Chester). Your loving friends (Ruth Dill)—3A and 5B.

GOOD TEETH AID GOOD HEALTH

If you don't wash your teeth the food that you eat will get mixed in with the old decayed food in your teeth and make you sick. If you wash your teeth after every meal you will have nice white and clean teeth to keep sickness away you should brush your teeth every day. Sometimes there are little holes in your teeth caused by decay These holes should be filled by a dentist because the food will get into the little holes in your teeth and decay, making the hole larger and larger. Then they will ache Which would you rather do, wash your teeth every day or not wash them at all and let them decay? Why you would rather wash your teeth, of course To keep your teeth in good condition you should brush them three times a day. You should not only wash your teeth around and around but up and down. Before you brush your teeth you should take a piece of dental floss or just a piece of white thread. You should always keep your teeth white and clean. A good tooth never decays or aches.—Velma Mathias, 4A.

ULLRICH SCHOOL HAS READING CLUB

The Reading club of the third room has been having an open meeting twice a month, but we may have open meetings oftener.

The 2A's will have charge of the program the next time

Frances Kreher has been elected president and Ruth Dill is the secretary.

The last program we had was a Christmas program.

Friday, January 11th, is the time for our next open meeting.

We are going to invite Miss Conard, Miss Imboden, Miss Brand and our mothers.

Ruth Dill, secretary of 2A's.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Smiles on the teachers face when we are good

FOUND—Twenty minutes waiting for me after school

FOUND—A peanut shelt with no peanut.

FOUND—A hole in the knee of my stocking after skating

FOUND—A good place to buy candy

FOUND—Several pupils who couldn't work their arithmetic

LOST—Many recesses on account of bad weather

LOST—A good sliding place on the walks after the sun shone

LOST—A pair of shoe soles from stockings

LOST—A perfectly good snow ball

LOST—Good looks

WANTED—The clock to go double speed during school hours

WANTED—Better grades

WANTED—More work in school

WANTED—Vacation to last two weeks longer.

WANTED—Less sun to melt the ice on the streets

WANTED—Christmas to come three times a year

WANTED—Snow the year round.

WANTED—Longer recesses

WANTED—A pair of eyes to fit my glasses

WANTED—Ted to be quiet one whole day.

WANTED—Dorothy's boots to keep my feet warm

WANTED—An easy arithmetic lesson.

WANTED—Doors to open at twenty-five minutes of nine

WANTED—A job eating candy.

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ARTHUR COUPLE IN NUPTIAL VOWS

Arthur, Jan. 12—Miss Mary Webb and Jossie Watkins of this city were married Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev. Ross King.

Mrs. Watkins is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon, having made her home with them since the death of her mother several years ago. She is a sophomore in the township high school. Mr. Watkins is a prominent young farmer of this community, the son of J. W. Watkins a wealthy retired farmer. They left for a short wedding journey.

Mrs. Jane Piper, an aged resident of this city, was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Monday for treatment.

William, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fleming, is very low with double pneumonia.

Quite a number of cases of chicken-pox n this community.

Nick Tompson, an aged resident in the west part of town, is quite ill.

Miss Dean Dickson, who has been ill for ome time, is reported in a very serious condition.

Inez Louis, infant daughter of R. H. Galbreath, was severely burned by falling on the hot register at her home in the east part of town Monday.

Mrs. Marion Watson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Reifer and family near Sullivan.

The McCords, the fourth number of the Lyceum course, appeared at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Frank T. Brown, tenant on the farm of Mary Hunt northwest of Arthur, held a big farm sale Thursday. Mr. Brown has purchased property in Decatur and will move to that city.

he agricultural class and the domestic art classes of the high school taught my M. E. Braeme and Miss Opal Rhodes respectively accompanied their classes to Arcola Wednesday where an exhibit was made in each department at the Douglas county farmers' institute.

Dolph Fulfer attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Shad Lane, in Mattoon Thursday afternoon.

Borne, to Dock Honts and wife, Saturday, a seven pound son.

The Loyal Leaders class taught by Rev. Roy King enjoyed a pot luck dinner in the dining rooms of the church Thursday evening. It was rather a farewell social as well as Rev. Mr. King will leave shortly for other fields.

A PUZZLE A DAY

WRTHRVRPRFCTMN?
YCLVRCLRGYMNTFLLWRN!

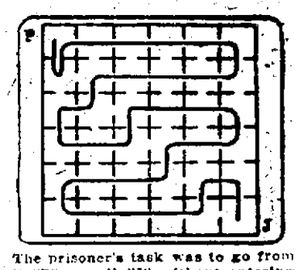
By inserting one letter of the alphabet a number of times among the letters given above, two perfect sentences will be formed. This puzzle is based upon the old inscription on a monastery wall, which read:

PRSVRYPRFCTMNVRKPTHSPRG PTSTN.

When the letter "E" was distributed through the inscription, it read: "Persevere, ye perfect men; ever keep these precepts ten."

Bearing the old puzzle in mind, see if you can decipher the new one!

Yesterday's answer:



The prisoner's task was to go from cell "P" to cell "J" without entering any cell more than once. His first step was to enter the cell directly below "P"; then he went back into cell "P." This was permissible, because it was the first and only time he entered cell "P," as he was there at the start. The diagram shows the rest of his trip.

EVERETT TRUE— By Condo

TAKEN FROM LIFE— By Martin

Mama's Boy.

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Millikin Five Wins From Bradley, 28-25

Blue and White Piles Up Early Lead and Features Game With Great Defense.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12.—Piling up a 16 to 5 lead in the first half through some clever offensive work on the part of Wayne Bowman and Rex Millikin, coupled with a tight five-man defense, the Millikin team was able to defeat Bradley, 28 to 25, here Friday night.

The Williams tossers showed to fine advantage in the opening stanza and clearly outplayed the Tech team, although both fives missed a number of close-in shots. In the second period the Red and White team staged a great rally when they held Millikin to twenty-two points, while they were running up their count from seven to twenty-one. Bowman came to the front with a couple of baskets that salted the game away for the Millikin team, although Milt Forsyth bagged one that looked mighty good to the squad.

FLYING START.

Millikin got away to a flying start and counted nine points before the Bradley team counted, and the 16 to 5 lead looked like a handicap too great for the locals to even threaten.

Carter, Barrett, Johnson and Captain Brewer each sent the ball through the net twice during the half, while four free tosses aided the locals in reaching their final count of the evening.

BOWMAN STARS.

Wayne Bowman played great ball for the Williams team, being hard to stop either from a distance or when dribbling in for short shots. He and Rex Millikin were easyily the offensive stars. Both of them made some neat southpaw flips for almost impossible shots.

According to Peoria fans who saw the Blue team at Eureka, they showed a big improvement in their play. The defense was almost perfect in the first half, the players covering fast and forcing the Tech men to pass the ball in the back court much of the time.

USES TWO CENTERS.

Harlan Walley and "Bunny" Anderson divided the center berth, and while neither broke into the scoring column, played nice defensive ball and worked into the team play in good style. Lindley relieved Bowman for a while in the first period, but failed to register.

The contest was a hard fought affair and was viewed by a crowd estimated between 1,200 and 1,300.

MILLIKIN.	FG.	FT.	TP.
Millikin, f.	4	1	9
Bowman, f.	8	0	16
Walley, c.	0	0	0
Forsyth, g.	0	1	1
Arrington, g.	1	0	2
Lindlay, f.	0	0	0
Anderson, c.	0	0	0
Total	13	2	28
BRADLEY.	FG.	FT.	TP.
Carter, f.	4	2	10
Banner, f.	0	0	0
Johnson, c.	2	3	7
Comiskey, c.	0	0	0
Brewer, g.	2	0	4
Barrett, g.	2	0	4
Totals	10	5	25

Referee—Benjamin (Normal High).
Umpire—Millard (Wesleyan).

CHARLESTON WINS AT SHELBYVILLE

Well Balanced Team Beats Crippled Five.

BY GILBERT TWISS.

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 12—Charleston high school defeated Shelbyville here Friday night, 25 to 11. The locals, minus the services of Hanneman, were unable to halt the speedy invaders who ran up a big lead in the first period and were never in danger.

Archey of Shelbyville scored ten of his team's points. Hawkins, visiting center with eleven points was the high scorer of the evening.

THE SUMMARY.

Charleston:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Meulot, f.	2	0	4
Dunn, f.	0	1	1
Hawkins, c.	5	1	11
Heddrick, g.	2	1	5
Lane, g.	0	0	0
Worsham, f.	2	0	4
Prather, f.	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25
Shelbyville:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Archey, f.	3	4	10
Beem, f.	0	0	0
Lloyd, c.	0	0	0
Huff, c.	0	0	0
Milligan, g.	0	1	1
Foster, f.	0	0	0
Broyles, c.	0	0	0
Akers, g.	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	11

Score by quarters.

Charleston	11	7	4	3—25
Shelbyville	1	4	1	5—11

Referee—Don Ping of Millikin.

ILLINOIS SQUAD ON IMPORTANT JAUNT

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 12—Coach Craig Ruby and nine of his Illini basketball players left here Friday on the trip which will settle for the time being, Illinois' title claim. The Illinois team is bent on showing in the games at Ohio State Saturday night, and at Michigan Monday, that its defeat at Minnesota last week was a fluke, and that it is to be regarded as a hearty contender for the Big Ten title.

The nine men making the trip are Captain Henry Potter, and players Roettger, Stilwell, Popken, Maur, Britton, Parker, Helsing and Haines.

AGGIES GOING GOOD.

Keep your eye on that Augustana basketball team in the I. I. A. C. race this season. The Swedes handed Knox a defeat and then at Naperville the other evening plastered the Northwestern College five with a 51 to 13 score. Ken Conrey, champion tennis player of the conference, bagged ten field goals in the game. The score at half time was 31 to [illegible].

CLINTON LOSES TO SPRINGFIELD FIVE

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 12—Springfield high school took a 24 to 9 victory from Clinton on the local floor here Friday night. With Greenup leading with twelve of his teams total points, the visitors had little trouble in getting an early lead and holding it throughout the game.

The summary:

Clinton—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Kerh, forward	0	0	0
Hartshook, forward	2	0	4
Horr, center	0	1	1
McIntyre, guard	1	0	2
Combs, guard	0	0	0
Dunning, forward	1	0	2
Totals	4	1	9
Springfield—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Schnepp, forward	4	0	8
Greenup, forward	6	0	12
Magee, center	0	0	0
Hardin, guard	1	0	2
Thompson, guard	1	0	2
Totals	12	0	24

HAMLINE COLLEGE DEFEATS RIPON

[illegible], Wis., Jan. 12—In the first [illegible] conference basketball game [illegible] in the Ripon gymnasium, [illegible] college of St. Paul, defeat[illegible] here Friday night, 26 to 23.

Basketball Results.

LOCAL.
Millikin, 28; Bradley, 25.
Decatur high, 13; Alton, 16.
Roosevelt, 20; Niantic, 14.
Central, 22; Monticello, 6.
Roosevelt Seconds, 71; Grace M. E. 7.
St. James, 25; Monticello, 42.
Lincoln School, 20; Gastman, 9.

COLLEGE.
Wesleyan, 35; Eureka, 18.
Michigan, 23; Mich. Aggies, 19.
Columbia, 26; Penna. 19.
Vermont, 34; Yale, 25.
Kansas, 49; Drake, 16.
Oklahoma A. and M., 25; Southern Methodist, 19.
Nebraska, 27; Kansas Aggies, 14.
Hamline, 26; Ripon, 23.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Springfield, 24; Clinton, 9.
Maroa, 18; Argenta, 13.
Taylorville, 23; Bethany, 7.
Stonington, 17; Mt. Pulaski, 12.
Findlay, 36; Assumption, 9.
Ramsey, 16; Vandalia, 6.
Windsor, 34; Pana, 13.
Morrisonville, 15; Mt. Olive, 12.
Atwood, 25; Sullivan, 15.
Waynesville, 18; Kenney, 9.
Assumption, 38; Macon, 7.
Champaign, 30; La Salle, Peru, 21.
Chrisman, 11; Homer, 21.
Villa Grove, 15; Danville, 11.
Alvin, 20; Sidell, 8.
Henning, 11; Hoopeston, 37.
Cissna Park, 30; Armstrong, 15.
Potomac, 21; Oakwood, 17.
Athens, 29; Jacksonville, 10.
Charleston, 25; Shelbyville, 11.
Georgetown, 14; Allerton, 18.
Bismark, 7; Catlin, 47.
Mansfield 11; Weldon, 16.
Danvers, 18; Wapella, 11.
Maroa, 28; Argenta, 13.

PANA IS EASY FOR WINDSOR QUINTET

Windsor, Ill., Jan. 12—Windsor high school handed Pana a 34 to 13 defeat on the local floor Friday evening. Duncan was the star of the game with a total of 19 points. For the visitors, Johnson made the best showing, although the Windsor team was playing superior basketball as a team, to the visitors.

The summary:

Windsor—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Duncan, forward	9	1	19
Nehiser, forward	3	1	7
Webb, center	3	2	8
Patterson, guard	0	0	0
Hamilton, guard	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34
Pana—	FG.	FT.	TP.
McAdams, forward	0	0	0
Johnson, forward	3	3	9
Brown, center	2	0	4
Green, guard	0	0	0
Bilbsky, guard	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

Referee—Beem (Sparks).

STONINGTON WINS FROM MT. PULASKI

Stonington, Ill., Jan. 12—Stonington high defeated Mt. Pulaski here Friday night by a score of 17 to 12. The locals established an early lead in the first period, but the visitors tried a come-back in the last half. They were unable to overcome the lead of the local five, however. Kelley and Sharrock led the scoring for Stonington.

The summary:

Stonington—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Kelly, forward	4	0	8
Chapman, forward	0	1	1
Sharrock, center	3	2	8
Hamman, forward	0	0	0
Yoder, guard	0	0	0
Hiss, guard	0	0	0
Total	7	3	17
Mt. Pulaski—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Tomaninson, forward	0	0	0
Moore, forward	0	0	0
Witt, forward	0	0	0
Lock, forward	0	2	2
Ey, center	4	1	9
Keck, guard	0	1	1
Lane, guard	0	0	0
Total	4	4	12

Score by quarters:

Stonington	13	2	2	0—17
Mt. Pulaski	1	9	0	2—12

Referee—Sullivan (Illinois).

ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS AURORA

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 12.—Elgin High school's heavyweight basketball team opened the Big Seven conference season at West Aurora last night, defeating the Aurorans, 33 to 13. The Elgin seconds lost the curtain-raiser to Aurora, 17 to 5.

NEBRASKA DEFEATS KANSAS AGGIES

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 12—Nebraska defeated the Kansas Aggies, 27 to 14 Friday night in a Missouri Valley game.

A SUNKIST THRILL IN COAST CLASSIC

Showing McKee of the Navy making first touchdown in intersectional clash against University of Washington out on the Pacific coast in the Pasadena rose bowl. The game ended in a 14-14 deadlock, the westerners coming from behind in the closing moments of play to tie the score.

ASSUMPTION WINS OVER MACON FIVE

Assumption, Jan. 12—Assumption broke even on the week's games, winning Friday night by a score of 38 to 7 from Macon, after losing on Thursday to the strong Findlay five. Yonkus with 22 points was the high point man and star of the game with Macon.

The locals took an early lead and had things their own way throughout the entire contest. Assumption would like to sign some games for the month of February. The schools and teams interested may write W. F. Leslie at Assumption.

Summary of the Macon game:

Assumption—	FG	FT	TP
Yonkus, F	10	2	22
Padgentt, F	3	0	6
Smock, C	3	0	6
Obouise, G	2	0	4
Reily, G	0	0	0
J. Yonkus, G	0	0	0
Ramsey, G	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	38
Macon—	FG	FT	TP
Lancaster, F	1	1	3
Michener, F	1	0	2
Miller, C	1	0	2
Turner, G	0	0	0
Brookshire, G	0	0	0
Cullison, G	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7

Referee—Van Dyke (McKendric).

LOSE THURSDAY GAME.

Assumption lost its Thursday game to Findlay in that town by a score of 36 to 9. Mauzey starred for the Findlay team.

GASTMAN CAGE FIVE LOSES TO LINCOLN

Lincoln school won a 20 to 9 verdict over E. A. Gastman Friday afternoon at the Lincoln gymnasium. Theodore Hall at center was the bright light for the winners, marking up six field goals. George Henderson, a forward, also did well, scoring four field baskets. Loren Taylor refereed.

ST. JAMES' QUINTET DEFEATED IN GAME

Monticello Community basketball team handed the St. James quintet of Decatur a 42 to 25 defeat Friday evening at the St. James gym. Kintner at forward was the outstanding star for the visitors with a total of nineteen points. Deland, a guard, however, counted for fifteen points. Scoring for the local quintet was rather divided, with Porter accounting for nine and Joe Lahme for six of their team's count.

ATWOOD FIVE WINS SULLIVAN CONTEST

Atwood, Ill., Jan. 12.—Atwood high school defeated Sullivan high here Friday evening by a score of 25 to 15. At half time the count was 12 to 12, but the locals increased their speed and put over the victory in the last half. Harshbarger and Elliott were Atwood stars, while Bupp of Sullivan was the visitor's best man.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Columbus —Harry Gordon, New York and Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, bantams went ten rounds to a draw.

Kalamazoo—Bud Gorman, Neenah, Wis., and Billy Shade, New York heavy weights, fought ten rounds to a draw.

St. Paul—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, donated $500 to the benefit fund for the wife and family of Billy Miske.

Chicago.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, Polish mat veteran threw reginald Siki, Abyssinian wrestler after 19 minutes, 10 seconds, with a flying mare. The negro refused to continue and decision was awarded to the Pole.

Chicago.—The University of Chicago wresting team defeated Northwestern, 13 to 4.

Chicago.—Ragner Omtvedt, Chicago, and Anders Haugen, Minneapolis, declared ineligible for alleged professionalism will make a fight to regain their places on the American Olympic ski team.

Milwaukee.—M. A. C. Natators easily defeated the University of Chicago, 38 to 10, at the club's tank.

Madison, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin hockey team has developed rapidly this week and is ready for Marquette University of Milwaukee this afternoon.

LANDIS POSTPONES SHOCKER HEARING

Chicago, Jan. 12—Another delay in the U[illegible] in Shocker case was announced Friday night when Commissioner Landis notified counsel that the hearing to take further testimony would be postponed until Jan. 21, at St. Louis.

The session was once postponed when President Ball requested delay until former business manager, Bob Quinn, now with the Boston Red Sox, could be summoned.

DON'T SAY "BOY, MY NIBLICK." SAY "MY NO. 9 IRON"

Mr. and Mrs. Golfers: You want to be fashionable, don't you?

Well, here is a little suggestion that may save you untold anguish and embarrassment on the links.

Never, never, refer to your iron clubs by such ordinary names as mashie, midiron, pitcher, niblick, etc.

In our best golfing circles this is deemed to be very poor form, and is simply not being done anymore.

Numbers have come to take the place of these pleblan names. Hence a No. 1 iron is a driving iron, No. 2 a mid-iron, No. 3 mid-mashie, No. 4 mashie iron, No. 5 mashie, No. 6 mashie-niblick, No. 7 pitcher, No. 8 jigger and No. 9 niblick.

Remember in the future the correct form is as follows:

"Boy, my No. 9 iron, if you Please. (Darn this trap)."

The latter in undertones, preferably.

PEORIA MAIN BOUT GOES TO A DRAW

Jock Malone Fails to Keep Engagement.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12—Alex Trambitas, Portland, Oregon, middleweight, fought Patsy Rocco, East Chicago, ten rounds to a draw here Friday night. Trambitas was originally scheduled to meet Jack Malone of St. Paul.

Mike Brody, local 135 pounder, battled ten rounds to a draw with Young Harry Forbes of Columbus, Ohio.

Shuffle Callahan, of Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Roy Herr, local 138 pounder, in the fourth round of a scheduled-ten round bout.

Jack McDonald, Chicago heavy, knocked out Joe Baker of St. Louis, in the second round of the six round preliminary.

MANDELL-BERNSTEIN DRAW

New York, Jan. 12—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., and Jack Bernstein of Yonkers, former holder of the junior lightweight title, fought fifteen rounds to a draw in Madison Square Garden, Friday night.

ANOTHER DRAW

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 12—Joe Chaney of Baltimore and Armis Del Pino, of Havana, lightweights battled ten hard fought rounds to a draw here Friday night, according to the judges' decision.

FULTON SCORES K. O.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight, knocked out Tiny Herman of Omaha in the second round of their scheduled ten round go here Friday night.

TAYLOR IS WINNER

New York, Jan. 12—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Frankie Jerome of New York in the twelfth and last round of their match in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

IN BENEFIT BOUT

Milwaukee, Jan. 12—Pinky Mitchell junior welterweight champion, and Richie Mitchell, formerly one of the leading lightweight boxers, announced Friday they will leave here Monday to box four rounds in St. Paul at the Billy Misko benefit show in that city Tuesday night.

FRISCH GETS TOP PRICE FOR SEASON

New York, Jan. 12—Frank Frisch, the second baseman of the New York National league club, Friday signed a contract for the 1924 season at a salary reported to be greater than any ever paid a Giant.

It was authoritatively reported Frisch next season would captain the Giants, succeeding Bancroft.

Frisch was said to have signed for this year at a salary close to $18,000.

WHITE SOX TO GO SOUTH ON FEB. 29

Chicago, Jan. 12—The Chicago White Sox will start for the spring training camp at Winter Haven, Fla., on Feb. 29, it was announced Friday night. The first squad will include the recruits, Manager Frank Chance and his two assistants, Johnny Evers and "Big Ed" Walsh. The second squad, consisting of the veterans, will leave a week later.

GIANTS ARE AFTER RIXEY, RED'S HURLER

Cincinnati, Jan. 12—According to a story printed here the New York Giants will make an effort in at the coming schedule meeting in New York, to trade Outfielder Billy Southworth for Pitcher Rixey of the Cincinnati club.

CALBERT'S LADS SCORE VICTORY

Central Juniors Defeat Monticello Team, 22 to 6.

With four regulars missing from the lineup and a 11 to 10 defeat by the same team already on record against them, Coach Ernie Calbert's Central Junior high school basketball team accomplished the unexpected Friday night and romped away with a 22 to 6 victory over the Monticello Junior high school team.

So airtight was the play of the Calbert aggregation that the visitors were allowed but one field goal. Central's team play and splendid guarding were the outstanding features of the game. Grabbing an early lead the local team had things its own way all through the contest, with the visiting Monticello five showing very little serious opposition.

S. Loeb and Geisler led the scoring for the Central team, but Coach Calbert substituted freely and all men made good showings.

The summary:

Central—	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Overland, f.	2	0	4
S. Loeb, f.	3	1	7
Geisler, c.	3	0	6
Tolly, g.	1	0	2
Patterson, g.	0	0	0
B. Loeb, f.	0	1	1
Weedman, f.	0	0	0
Yount, f.	1	0	2
Wakely, g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22
Monticello—	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Patrick, f.	1	3	5
Richards, f.	0	0	0
Hammersmith, c.	0	0	0
Markland, g.	0	1	1
Erdley, g.	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	6

Referee—Butler (Sullivan).

BOWLING

HIGHS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
F. McIntyre	148	157	176	481	160
W. McIntyre	187	202	156	555	185
High	164	138	139	441	147
B. Bramhall	145	155	222	522	174
McKay	156	163	173	492	164
Total	810	815	866	2491	

DENTISTS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Burns	126	138	120	384	128
Elsinger	122	116	129	367	122
Mitchell	128	103	87	318	106
Laswell	82	103	97	282	94
Arnold	125	125	125	375	125
Handicap	103	103	103		
Total	686	688	661	1726	

High individual score—R. R. Bramhall, 222; high individual average, W. McIntyre, 185.

LOWS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Sayre	141	148	130	419	140
Hamill	125	131	148	404	135
Gett	157	161	123	441	147
A. Bramhall	180	145	137	462	154
Bowling	147	193	157	497	166
Total	750	778	695	2218	

DUBS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Carr	180	187	124	491	164
Connolly	123	173	131	427	142
Larr	125	125	125	375	125
Pettit	148	155	183	486	162
Bruso	109	129	144	382	127
Handicap	56	56	56		
Total	741	825	763	2161	

High individual score—Bowling, 193; high individual average, Bowling, 166.

JOLLY BOWLERS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Myer	81	80	98	259	86
Gollings	93	130	128	321	107
Schultz	140	111	104	355	118
Blind	93	100	80	288	96
Heger	93	128	130	351	117
Total	470	555	549	1574	

SPEED GIRLS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Dunn	90	72	84	255	85
McGowan	68	62	99	229	76
Powers	100	92	83	281	94
Crinigan	73	66	117	256	85
Moriarity	112	65	90	267	89
Total	455	357	473	1288	

High individual score—Mrs. Schultz, 140; high individual average, Mrs. Schultz, 118.

KANSAS OPENS ITS SEASON WITH WIN

Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 12—Kansas opened its Missouri Valley conference basketball session here Friday night, defeating Drake university, 49 to 16.

MICHIGAN PLAYS IN BRAND NEW HOME

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 12—Playing their first game in the new Yost Field House here Friday night, the University of Michigan basketball team defeated the Michigan Agriculture College, 23 to 19.

JACK DOYLE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Chicago, Jan. 12—Jack Doyle, veteran scout for the Chicago Cubs, and former major league star, Friday night was in a serious condition after an operation for gall stones. Physicians said poisoning had developed.

ROOSEVELT IS 20-14 WINNER

Junior Five Defeats Community High School in Fast Game.

BY FRANK WEIR.

Coach Schroll's Roosevelt Junior basketball team fought its way under and past the Niantic Community high school five on the Roosevelt floor Friday night to earn a 20 to 14 victory.

The Niantic team outsized the Decatur lads many inches and had a comfortable margin in weight but superior speed told and the Juniors took an early lead and were never displaced.

LONG DISTANCE SHOTS.

Both teams played good basketball and were well coached. Neither team relied on long shots as a style of play but several were uncorked during the game which brought the crowded gym to its feet. Both Hays and Clinton made several that were sensational.

Niantic's guarding was good and it was only by means of greater speed that Roosevelt won.

Roosevelt had a one point lead at the end of the first quarter, the score standing 4 to 3. This was raised to 8 to 6 at half time. In the third period Roosevelt got under way and scored nine points while Niantic was only able to add two. This was reversed in the last period however when Niantic scored six points and Roosevelt three.

THE STARS.

The outstanding stars for Roosevelt were Verner, Hays and Lewis and for Niantic, Clinton and Sponsler. The teams played eight minute periods.

The summary:

Roosevelt—	FG	FT	TP
Fowler, F	2	4	8
Hays, F	3	0	6
Manning, F	0	0	0
Verner, C	2	2	6
Lewis, G	0	0	0
Dickerson, G	0	0	0
Steward, G	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20
Niantic—	FG	FT	TP
Selig, F	0	2	2
Clinton, F	4	0	8
Parks, C	0	2	2
Cooper, G	0	0	0
Sponsler, G	1	0	2
Totals	5	4	14

Score by quarters.

Roosevelt	4	4	9	3—20
Niantic	3	3	2	6—14

Referee—Roberts of Millikin.

THIRD TEAM WINS.

The Roosevelt third team defeated the Grace Methodist church team, 14 to 7 in a curtain raiser. The third team led 10 to 0, at half time and the church boys made a determined rally during the last two quarters but were unable to keep up the pace. All ten of the kid athletes played good basketball.

The summary:

Roosevelt Thirds—	FG.	FT	TP
Abraham, F	1	0	2
Hills, F	0	0	0
Johnson, F	1	0	2
Merriman, F	1	0	2
Freeman, C	2	0	4
Flanders, C	2	0	4
Jones, G	0	0	0
Woolen, G	0	0	0
Conel, G	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14
Grace M. E.—	FG	FT	TP
Kloyd, F	1	1	3
Stoper, F	0	0	0
Burke, F	0	0	0
Jones, C	1	0	2
Petty, G	0	0	0
Beadles, G	0	0	0
Wells, G	1	0	2
Totals	3	1	7

Referee—Roberts of Millikin.

OSBORNE GOES SIX FEET, SIX INCHES

Former Illini Star Gives Exhibition.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 12—Harold M. Osborne, former University of Illinois athlete, unofficially broke the world's indoor high jump record here Friday night when he leaped 6 feet 6 inches on the Champaign high school gymnasium floor. This mark betters the former record by three fourths inch.

TAYLORVILLE FIVE TAKES EASY GAME

Tayorville, Ill., Jan. 12—Taylorville high took an easy game from Bethany here Friday evening by a score of 23 to 7. Taylor at center for the locals was high point man with 13 as his total. Hord and Chestnut showed up well at the guard posts for Taylorville. For the visitors Reuse at center was the best player.

The summary:

Bethany—	FG.	FT.	SP.
York, right forward	1	0	2
Stables, left guard	0	0	0
Reuse, center	2	1	5
Waldon, right guard	0	0	0
Soetz, left guard	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7
Taylorville—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Duckles, right forward	1	0	2
Orr, left field	2	0	4
Taylor, center	5	3	13
Hord, right guard	2	0	4
Chesnut, left guard	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	23

COLUMBIA WINS FROM PENNSY 5

New York, Jan. 12—Columbia defeated Pennsylvania, 26 to 19, Friday night in the opening inter-collegiate basketball league game.

SAN ANTONIO POLO TEAM IS WINNER

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 12—The fast riding Fort Bliss team fell before the San Antonio team Friday by a score of 16 to 18. The losers gave up a ten goal margin which they were unable to overcome.

Decatur Defeated By Alton Five, 16 to 13

Red and White Hold One Point Lead In Third Period, But Rally Spells Victory For Opponents.

Alton, Jan. 12—Staging a rally in the last period of play, Coach John MacWherter's Alton high school basketball quintet defeated Decatur high here Friday evening by a count of 16 to 13. The game was one of the hardest fought contests played on the Alton court this season, and the two teams battled on even terms up to the last few minutes of play, when the locals took a spurt and scored six points to give them a safe lead.

The Decatur team had led the scoring at the third period by a score of 11 to 10, with the result that in the final quarter the tenseness of the game was increased as the last quarter opened.

SYSTEM WORKS.

Decatur's short-pass system of advancing the ball worked very well against the Alton team, but the upstate visitors were somewhat handicapped by the small floor upon which the game was played. "Ted" Robbins, diminutive flashy forward on the Red and White five, was the stellar man on offensive play, while Captain John Perry at guard, with Mitchell on the other defensive post, displayed a fine brand of defensive game for the visitors. Tyner and Schenke for Alton were best scorers.

Coach MacWherter, mentor of the Alton team, is a former Decatur high school and Millikin university star player. Coach Crooks of the Decatur high school team announced that the game with Maplewood, Mo., for Saturday night had been dropped, but that arrangements were being made to try to sign a game with the Edwardsville team.

The summary:

ALTON	FG	FT	TP
Schenke, f.	3	1	7
Tyner, f.	4	0	8
Medler, c.	0	0	0
Baker, c.	0	0	0
Cobeck, g.	0	1	1
Hildebrand, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16
DECATUR	FG	FT	TP
Robbins, f.	3	0	6
Sattley, f.	0	0	0
Logan, f.	1	0	2
Jones, f.	0	0	0
Lowery, c.	0	1	1
Perry, g.	0	0	0
Mitchell, c.	0	0	0
Trisch, g.	0	0	0
Lanum, g.	1	1	3
McGowan, f.	0	1	1
Totals	5	3	13

Score by quarters—

DECATUR	3	6	2	2
ALTON	5	5	0	6

Referee—Wimberly, (W. and J.).

HIS WALLOPS PUT LEW DOWN

NATE GOLDMAN.

Failing as a lightweight Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia newsboy, turned to the welterweight field hoping to punch his way to the top. However, Nate Goldman, a product of the Marines, knocked him for a row lately.

Lew's name is added to the long list of left handed fighters who failed to reach the title heights.

WILLIE HOPPE HAS 1000-843 LEAD

Champion Piles Up 157 Margin in Two Nights.

Boston.—Welker Cochran tonight faces the task of outscoring Willie Hoppe, veteran billiard champion 657 points to 500 in the final block of their 1500 point match in his quest for the world's 18.2 balk line title. Hoppe who forged 124 points ahead on the opening night, increased his margin to 157 last night, outscoring Cochran 500 to 467. The gross score stands:

Hoppe, 1,000; Cochran, 843.

The score by innings for the two nights, high runs and averages:

Cochran—6, 34, 12, 0, 0, 17, 0, 2, 2, 0, 142, 0, 0, 2, 85, 43, 3, 4—23, 5, 3, 33, 1, 3, 37, 0, 101, 0, 0, 28, 41, 5, 135, 21, 26, 28—843.

High run—142; Average 23 5-12.

Hoppe—90, 0, 14, 7, 48, 0, 10, 75, 0, 0, 2, 83, 0, 1, 109, 5, 3, 10, x81, 2, 2, 20, 60, 39, 22, 11, 123, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 28, 30, 96, z24—1,000.

High run—123; Average 27 7-9.

X—Unfinished last night.

Z—Unfinished tonight.

MOLINE TO JOIN VALLEY LEAGUE

Fans Vote in Favor of Sexton's Circuit.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 12.—Members of the Moline Fans' Association, a citizens organization, last night voted to join the Mississippi Valley Baseball League. M. H. Sexton, president of the Valley circuit, stated that the Plow City will be accepted as a member of the league.

Moline recently withdrew from the Three I league, the team having lost money in that circuit in 1922 and 1923.

U. S. LOOKS FOR DISTANCE MAN

America Needs Runner to Take Place of Ritola.

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.

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New York, Jan. 11.—With Willie Ritola relinquishing his project of becoming an American citizen and returning to his native Finland—where he will be kept, even as Hannes Kolehmainen was—trainers, coaches and American olympic officials are on the look-out for some distance runners to take his place.

The woods hereabouts are not full of runners who might even be termed prospects. But there are hopes that some athlete will be developed who will convince the migratory Ritola that he did not take with him to Finland the art of producing distance champions.

BOOTH AS STAR.

In fact, at least one runner seems to warrant something more than vague hope. He is J. Verne Booth of Johns-Hopkins, who is now being groomed for the 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 meter events at Paris.

New York track enthusiasts will remember Booth's work in the intercollegiate cross country championships at Van Cortland park, which he won in masterly fashion. Booth likes extremely long distances, but is sinking his desires in the interest of America's fortunes in the Olympics.

WESLEYAN SNOWS UNDER EUREKA 5

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 12—Illinois Wesleyan University defeated Eureka College by a score of 35 to 18 here Friday night in an important I. I. A. C. conference basketball game. The Green and White showed up especially well in this game and the result of the contest rather upset the dope bucket, since Eureka had defeated the strong Millikin team on Tuesday.

Leland Dunham scored 11 of the Wesleyan points.

MANSFIELD LOSES TO WELDON TEAM

Mansfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Mansfield high was defeated by Weldon here Friday evening by a score of 15 to 11.

WAYNESVILLE WINS FROM KENNEY HIGH

Kenney, Jan. 12.—Kenney high lost an 18 to 9 basketball game to Waynesville here Friday night.

WAPELLA DEFEATED BY DANVERS TEAM

Wapella, Ill., Jan. 12.—Danvers high took an 18 to 11 win from Wapella here Friday night.

MORRISONVILLE IN WIN OVER MT. OLIVE

Mt. Olive, Jan. 12.—Morrisonville high school defeated Mt. Olive here Friday night by a count of 16 to 12. The locals led up to the end of the first half, when the visitors staged a rally which gave them victory. Wilson at forward was the star for the visitors. The game was cleanly played. Morrisonville plays Assumption at Morrisonville next Friday.

BOLEN LEADS TEAM IN MAROA VICTORY

Argenta, Ill., Jan. 12.—Maroa high school invaded the local basketball court Friday night and took a 28 to 13 victory from the Argenta team. Bolen of Maroa was the bright light of the game, scoring sixteen points. For the local quintet Craig, with eight points, was the best tosser.

TAYLOR STARS AS RAMSEY FIVE WINS

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 12.—Taylor of Ramsey led the visiting team to a 16 to 6 victory over Vandalia high here Friday night. The invaders had little trouble in defeating the Vandalia team. Bullington at forward scored the only field goal Vandalia made.

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HIGH FINANCE FORCES MOVE

Major Leagues Explain Increase in Waiver Price List.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, Jan. 12 — When the major leagues increased the waiver price to transfer players from club to club within their organizations they were inspired by the high finance which has crept into the game

'If it is impossible to buy the release of a ball player from a minor league for less than $10 000, why should we hold a waiver price of about $2,000 among ourselves?' was the pertinent question asked by one big league magnate

NOT VERY CLEAR

The process of waiver may not be quite understood by the average baseball fan It is as follows If the Brooklyn club, for instance wishes to let Tom Jones go to some club outside the National League it must ask the other seven clubs to waive that it can sell the player to any club in the National League without asking consent from anyone

If the Brooklyn club had been able to buy Hornsby's release from St Louis for $275 000 it would not have had to say a word about it to any other club But if the St. Louis club had an offer of $500 000 from some club in the American League it would have had to ask the consent of all other clubs in the National League before making the deal This provision was designed to keep a quarreling club from deliberately weakening all the strength of its organization and to retain for each league the star players that started with it

HURT THEMSELVES

The second division teams in agreeing to an increase in the waiver price virtually put the figure up against themselves, because they are usually the ones to claim the players on which waivers are asked by first division clubs Probably 95 per cent of the waivers asked by tail-end clubs are on players whom no one wants

CULL OUT LIST

The topnotchers when they find themselves overstocked with players begin to cull out their least desirable first and if the tail-enders claim them they must pay a round sum now that the waiver price has been put up The tail-enders figure that most of these players have been given a thorough trial and that they are not worth the big waiver price

Except one player, not one has been waived out this year who is any more valuable than a high class bush leaguer The one player is Kimmick and it seems that he was not actually waived out after all and that Cincinnati made a mistake The Phillies have claimed him and if they are wise they will hang onto him

PHILLY SPORT FANS ASLEEP

Quaker City Presents Big Field for Smart Promoter.

BY FAIR PLAY

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New York, Jan 12—If Tex Rickard does enter Philadelphia and gain a foothold there, promoters of that city will have no one to blame but themselves. With decisions permitted in Pennsylvania, local sporting men have been wondering why steps havent been taken in the big city on the Schuylkill to profit by the opportunity.

Jimmy Dougherty of Liaperville according to the story, has at last come forward with a plan to ally himself with Rickard and do something big for Philly If this is true and it has every appearance of truth, then New York may expect some serious rivalry in the near future, for, whereas in New York, Rickard is supposed to be pocketed by such prominent fighters as Dempsey, Benny Leonard, Harry Greb and the rest, in Philadelphia he would have a free swing and a wide field

ARE EXCELLENT.

Whether or not Jack Kearns and Diddie Kane have promised Jimmy Dougherty to put on Dempsey and Gibbons in Philly—Dougherty of course, acting in conjunction with Rickard—the prospects for something big for Penn town in the not distant future appear to be excellent

Jack Britton may be a has been but there is no boxer in the ring today who can put up so beautiful an exhibition of boxing as he Were the fans as keen on science as they are on walloping ability, the former welter king would be in constant demand.

WILLS' REQUEST.

The battle between Harry Wills and Bartley Madden has been set back from Jan. 28 to Feb. 4 at Wills' request Promotors of fighting at Newark Armory, where the bout will be held, are not displeased at the postponment, as it will give them additional opportunities to sell tickets.

The present outlook is that the bout will be a sell-out Tex Rickard wanted this fight and offered Paddy Mullins a big cut. But Paddy is off Rickard because of his attitude as to Dempsey and Wills.

BRITISH ABANDON HOPES FOR 43 MEN

London, Jan. 12—The admiralty abandoned all hope of saving the lives of the forty-three men, who went down with the submarine L-24 rammed by a dreadnaught.

18 INJURED IN TENNESSEE CRASH

Chattanooga, Tenn, Jan. 12—Eighteen persons were injured in the wreck of the Memphis Special, on the Southern Railway at Chase, Ala., early this morning, according to a statement issued by officials of the road Friday night.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

We suppose it's perfectly proper to refer to bathing girls in the films as comic strip artists

—i—

They're going to let Harry Thaw out again and then maybe the scarcity of good left handers won't be so noticeable.

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After all the trouble they've gone to it would be rather disconcerting if the explorers found a note on King Tuts tomb reading. "Out to lunch. Back at 2 p m '

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There is some consolation in the knowledge that when the boys finally do get to King Tut he may not be in a mood to discuss the stymie controversy.

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Despite the fact that Tilden has led the Tennis players for four

straight years, his friends insist he has a very bright future

—i—

McGraw bought a minor league phenom the other day and paid only $50 000 for him . The phenom should demand an apology

—i—

These amateur athletes would probably get along a whole lot better if they I join the American Federation of Labor

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Among those think Charley Paddock should be barred are the mugs

who'll have to face him in the 100-yard dash

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The erudite Mr Berny Leonard writes that the wickedness of stage life is grossly exaggerated. . . . Oh well, we all have our little disappointments

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So far as most of the wrestlers who come from that country are concerned, the Turkish bath is purely an American institution

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It appears that Tex Rickard instead of sugaring the New York politicians simply told them to lump it

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Mr Rickard is said to be an honest guy and if this is so of course he has no business in the prize fight racket.

KNOX TRACK MEN IN SEVEN MEETS

Galesburg Ill. Jan 12.—Knox will take part in seven track meets next spring, decared Coach Jackson today The Siwash runners will open the season at the Illinois relays They will also be represented at the Drake contests The schedule follows

March 1, Illinois, April 25, Drake, May 3, Coe college: May 12, Lombard at Knox: May 17, Monmouth at Monmouth, May 23, 24, I I A C at Bradley, May 31, Midwest at Beloit.

INDICT STONEHAM FOR MAIL FRAUD

New York, Jan 12—Charles A Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giants, and several others were indicted in the federal court Friday on charges of having used the mails to defraud in connection with the conduct of C. A Stoneham and company and E D. Diar and company, former brokerage house.

POLICE MUZZLE WILLIAM FOSTER

Newark, N J, Jan. 12—William Z Foster, strike leader and radical, has been prevented from addressing a mass-meeting here for the third time He had barely mounted a platform when a policeman ascorted him to headquarters where he remained an hour

GIDEONS PLAN FOR 1924 CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Jan. 12 —The Gideons, a national association to carry religion into hotels plans during 1924 to place 75 000 additional bibles in hotel rooms.

BROOKHART WOULD DYNAMITE SHIPS

Washington, Jan. 12—Extension of the three mile limit to twenty-four miles and the blowing up of any vessel bringing liquor within that zone was advocated by Senator Brookhart of Iowa, in an address.

RARE BOOK BRINGS PRICE OF $17,000

London, Jan 12—(AP)—At a recent auction a William Blake "Milton," 1804, brought $17,000. The volume is believed to be superior to the one in the British Museum as no other copy has 50 leaves. Two others are in the United States.

First Methodist W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will have its annual thank offering service Sunday morning at the regular church service. Mrs. H. L. Haywood, bureau secretary of missions in Mississippi, will make the address. PYK

PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert C. Mann has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with Decatur friends

FOUR VICTIMS OF POISONOUS LIQUOR

Chicago, Jan. 12—Four men were found dead in cheap lodging house rooms as a result of drinking poisonous liquor

DR. MARSH TELLS OF TRIP ABROAD

Makes Address to Jasper Mothers' Club.

Rev. T Harley Marsh gave a most interesting talk at the meeting of the Jasper Mothers' club Friday afternoon, telling of his trip to Europe last year. He spoke of the scenes that one witnesses at the departing of a ship, the six meals and the long menu served each day, and all the luxuries of the modern up to date ships.

CONDITIONS PITIFUL

He described his visit in London, his visit to Buckingham Palace, and spoke of the contrast with the slums of London, where he found the most degraded and pitiful conditions under which human beings exist. Children were found with crooked backs, club feet, and the worst kind of malnutrition He quoted Dr Lynn Barnes, who was with their party, as saying that these deformities were due to alcoholic poison. There is a law in England that children cannot be taken into the saloon, so the mothers park them outside, while they go in and get their drinks

TRAVELED ON $6

"I traveled all over Germany on $6 of American money and then brought home enough marks to make me a millionaire in Germany. There seemed to be plenty to eat in Germany, if one had the money to buy it For a nice steak we paid 80,000 marks, which was equivalent to seven or eight cents in our money,' said Dr. Marsh

'Sweden was the only country where we found money above par of American money"

Pupils of the third and fifth grades furnished music for the program.

BUSINESS SESSION.

A report of the district meeting held in Blue Mound was given by the president, Mrs. Oakley Graybeal The sum of $14 11 was cleared from the candy sale held in the building Friday It was decided to sell candy twice a month, and to apply the proceeds on the endowment fund The mothers voted to buy new curtains for the principals office

Miss Knowles' room won the picture for having the most mothers in attendance The treasurer reported a balance of $18 87 The president announced the motion pictures which will be shown in the Congregational church jon Saturday afternoons at four o'clock for school children Admission for both children and adults will be ten cents, or three season tickets can be secured for 25c

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the teachers, The tables were decorated in carnations and narcissus, and peaches with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served

The program for the next meeting will be furnished by the teachers

TELLS OF NEEDS OF DECATUR SCHOOLS

More Buildings Must Be Provided.

"The Growing Need of Decatur School" was the topic of Rev. R. E. Henry, a member of the board of education, who was the speaker at the joint meeting of the Father and Mothers clubs at Roach school Friday evening He spoke of the over crowded conditions in nearly every school in the city, the use of basement rooms and portable building, and with the gradual growth of the city, it is a problem each semester to know what to do with the children who are ready to enter school

"The only way the condition can be remedied satisfactorily is by having the necessary funds with which to build more school buildings," said Mr. Henry. "If there is a vote taken again in the city on this project I want you to know it will increase your taxes some. If you paid $36 00 last year, an increase on school building tax would mean $37.00 and so on, according to whatever you paid.

'There are 667 children in Roach school at present. There are 300 children living between the C I. and W. tracks and the Wabash tracks that come to this school."

MR. RICHESON SPEAKS

Following Mr. Henry's talk, Superintendent Richeson made a few remarks relative to the present situation, and told the parents that at the next semester there might be a number of changes. Some children who were perhaps much nearer Roach school would be transferred to some other school, as that thing was constantly being done. School rooms which had thirty pupils last year may be crowded next year, with eighty pupils, unless there is provided in some way more building

Mr. Richeson and Rev. Mr. Henry complimented Roach school for their fine spirit of loyalty, and especially complimented the president, Mrs. B R. Dews, for the splendid report of the District meeting held in Blue Mound.

Miss Helen Comer, a pupil of Miss Bowman, gave a Dragon Fly dance which was greatly appreciated. She responded to an encore. A wand drill was given by the pupils of the sixth grade.

Miss Johnson's room won the picture for the lower grades, Miss Busby's room for the Intermediate, and Mrs. Marshall's for the higher grades. The flower collection amounted to $1 85.

MOVIE BENEFIT.

A movie benefit "Stephen Steps Out" will be given at the Bijou theater on Feb. 18-19-20.

Following the meeting frappe and wafers were served.

ASSUMPTION BOYS' AND FATHERS' DINNER

One Hundred Served At Presbyterian Church.

Assumption, Jan. 12—A very elaborate three-course dinner was served to 100 fathers and sons at the Fathers and Sons meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday night.

The decorating was very beautiful with ferns and cut flowers.

Prof. C G. Wysong was toastmaster of the evening. The following program was given: Grace, J. H Clair; song, "Faith of Our Fathers," "Why Boys Should Choose a Life Career Early," J L. Cushing; "The Kind of a Father I Wish I had ' John Kreis, 'Opportunities When I Was a Boy and Opportunities Today," Ed Ramsey, Sr., "Wanted—A Boy," Wilson DeLong, "From Supper Till Bedtime,' A L. Moore, 'The Ideal Dad" Rev E E DeLong; "Loafing," Chas Craft, 'What I Want My Boy to Be," Prof. C F. Orland, "America"

H. S. CLUB PICNIC

The Household Science club held its mid-winter picnic at the home of Mrs O L. Cross Mrs Cross was assisted by Mrs Eula Gandy, Essie Corzine and Marjorie Corzine

A sumptuous dinner was spread at 1 o'clock after which the guests enjoyed cards.

The prizes were awarded to Mrs B A Michael first, and Mrs C G Simcox, second.

The Household Science club has held a mid-winter picnic for nine straight years and the table center piece was a large decorated cake with nine candles on it.

Mrs Alice Connors of Decatur, an honorary member, was present

Miss Ledia La Rochelle being unable to attend sent a beautiful bouquet of carnations and baby breath

GOES TO BLACKBURN.

Elwin Wallace has accepted a position of professor of agriculture and farm manager of Blackburn college Carlinville, and will take up the work Jan 26 Mr Wallace is well qualified for the work. Besides being a practical farmer, he is a graduate of College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois in the class of 1921.

NOTES

Mayor Padgett was a business visitor in Taylorville Thursday.

Miss Pearl Allen is seriously sick at the home of her neice, Mrs Lulu Humphrey at Decatur.

Leland Watson has returned to his home in Davenport after a few days' visit with relatives and friends

Mrs Jessie Dackett is very ill at the Huber Memorial hospital in Pana

Mrs Charles Webb has returned home from Peoria, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her daughter.

Miss Rita Rivard returned to Chicago after an extended visit with her parents, Dr and Mrs J J Rivard Sr Her mother accompanied her to Decatur and visited with Dr Rivard, Jr

Mrs A H Corzine spent Wednesday in Decatur

Miss Lucile Shipley visited her mother in Maroa over the week-end

ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs Frank Moore entertained the Dirzee Sewing club Dainty refreshments were served Mrs Robert Domery and Mrs. F. M Gandy were guests

Marjorie, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Earl Cashin fell on the hot register and burned both hands badly.

Mrs Charles Smittinger was in Pana Thursday having been called on account of the very serious illness of her sister's husband Mr. Bert Cooksey at the Huber Memorial hospital

Miss Mildred Bjurstron will spend the week-end with friends at Decatur.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.

The evangelistic meeting will be held Sunday evening. Chorus and junior choir are being organized to assist with the services Rev. O. B Hess of Lovington, one of the most successful pastor-evangelists in the Illinois conference having secured between 200 and 300 members within the last seventeen months, will assist.

Services each night except Monday

Services on Sunday at 7 p m. and during the week at 7 30 p m.

Woman's Home missionary will meet with Alice Brangan Friday afternoon.

The Epworth League is beginning a six weeks study "The Youth of America" by Daniel Marsh

Marie Pollard will lead "Go-Get-'Em" Sunday evening

Prof. Finley will talk and special music. Lively meeting.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school, 9 30 a. m

Morning worship, "Walking With God '

Epworth League, 6 p m

Evening service, 7 p. m "Sermon in Shoes"

E. ROSENBERG TO SPEAK AT NIANTIC

Niantic, Jan. 12—The Patron-Teachers' association will hold the next regular meeting at the school house Monday evening, Jan. 14, commencing at 7 30.

Emanuel Rosenberg of Decatur, assistant state's attorney, will give an address.

All parents of children in Niantic schools are especially invited

The program is: Orchestra and Community Sing; "Wisht I Was a Gurl" Jene McReynolds; "When Pa Is Sick," Francis Jarrett, music, orchestra; reading, Jean Beall, reading, Dorothy Pope saxophone solo William Clinton; "What Does Education Mean to You" Emanuel Rosenberg selection, ladies' quartette, "Relation of Teacher to Child," Ida Finson, "Relation of Child to Teacher," M. E. Lockhart; piano duet, Misses Hacke, "Mother's Teachings and Father's Advice," Miss Jennie Corbett; selection, Ellen Waits; ciphering contest, pupils; music, orchestra; talk, Principal G. L. McReynolds; music, orchestra; parents' and teachers' questions and discussions.

A prize will be given to the room which has the most fathers in attendance that night.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK.

Rev. Elmer Higdon, a returned missionary from the Philippine islands, will speak at the Christian church Saturday evening and also Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Seaburg at St. Marys hospital, Jan. 10, a daughter.

A public sale, held by Mrs. Ida Finson at her home, east of Niantic, Wednesday, was well attended The Loyal Women's Bible class of the Christian church served the lunch and over $100 was taken in

Junior Kitch is ill

Mrs. William Cross of Decatur visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Delaney of Decatur visited his mother and brother here this week

Mrs Mahala Gill of Decatur visited relatives here this week

Mrs L. Seelig and Mrs. G Copenbarger were Decatur visitors Thursday

Charles Robert Marshall is ill of tonsilitis.

Mrs. George Jacobsen is ill of la-grippe.

Patient Demands Considerable of Taylorville Clerk

Taylorville, Jan. 12—"Send me two good lawyers to get me out with a writ of habeas corpus, and two good lady doctors and two men," was the request received Friday in a letter by Circuit Clerk James Hunter, of the Christian county circuit court, from a former resident who is now confined in the insane asylum at Jacksonville.

Mr. Hunter is puzzled as to what would be the necessity of sending the lady doctors and just why the two extra men are wanted

Anyway, there are no lady doctors in Taylorville and the lawyers are all busy.

MRS. JOHN FANSON, ASSUMPTION, DIES

Came to Illinois in Covered Wagon.

Assumption Jan. 12 — Mrs John Fanson, of Assumption, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in her home near Assumption at the age of eighty-two Mrs Fanson was born in Delaware County, Ohio and came to this vicinity in a covered wagon in 1847 She walked most of the way and her party crossed the Ohio River in a ferry. Her family settled in Henton, Ill, and lived there for several years.

In 1860 she married John Fanson and in 1894 the couple moved to Assumption where she has since made her home. To the couple were born ten children the following survive John A. Fanson, Assumption; Charles W. Fanson, Claremont, Cal; Frances Morrow, Lakewood, Alice Clark Tower Hill, and two daughters who are at home, Agnes and Carrie

Mrs. Fanson has been in fairly good health until last October when she had the influenza from which she partially recovered Later complications set in due to her age and she grew worse Her maiden name was Sarah Anne Rhodes

The funeral probably will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist church of which she is a member. Rev Oscar F. Jones will take charge of the services assisted by Rev. E L. DeLong.

DEATHS.

MRS. B L. KING

Mrs Effie May King, wife of B L King, died at 6.40 Saturday morning in the family home southeast of Harristown, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mrs. King was born in Blue Mound in 1886 and has lived near Harristown for the last eight years. She was married twice Her first husband was Clarence Smith who died. She was a member of the Christian church in Taylorville and a member of the Mothers' club of the Union school.

Besides her husband she leaves her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs Elisha Walker of Decatur and the following children: Clarence Smith, of Harristown; William Virgil King, of Harristown. She also leaves the following stepchildren: Oliver King, Mandarin, Wis; Ira, of Nokomis; Leslie, Harristown, and Varna, of Decatur. Six brothers and sisters survive. They are: Mrs. Susie Cunningham, Kinfly, Ky; Mrs. Eleanor Haubner, Harristown; Mary Hargis, Decatur, Lena Walker, East St. Louis, John Walker, Chicago, and Beatrice Sayles, Chicago.

The body was taken to Dawson and Wykoff to be prepared for burial

MISS FLORA M'CLUSKEY.

Miss Flora B McCluskey of 148 West Wood street died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. She was sixty years old Her death was caused by a complication of diseases, after an illness of three months.

Miss McCluskey was born in Guernsey county, O., but had lived in Decatur for a long time and was well known here. She is survived by one sister, Miss Rilla McCluskey of Decatur, and three brothers, Peter McCluskey of Decatur, H. L. McCluskey of San Antonio, Tex., and D. N. McCluskey of Blue Mound. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

The body was removed to the Monson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

U. S. GUNBOAT TO PHILIPPINE ISLES

Manila, Jan. 12—(AP)—The gunboat Sacramento has been ordered to the province of Surigao, where a number of members of the constabulary have been killed recently by religious fanatics. The Sacramento will leave tomorrow.

30 FANATICS KILLED

Manila, Jan. 12—(AP)—Eighty members of the Colorum, a religious society, were killed at Bucas Island last week in a clash in which a number of constabulary soldiers were slain, official advices disclosed today.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT MOWEAQUA

Special Features Planned At Churches.

Moweaqua, Jan. 12—The services at the Christian church Sunday will be as usual beginning with Bible school at 9 30.

BAPTIST

A big day is planned at the Baptist church with Evangelist Rueckert conducting the singing and the preaching. 'At the morning service, his ther will be 'Crowded Out,' at 6 o'clock at the B Y P. U "The Life That Wins," at the evening service at 7 o'clock "An Impossible Thing"

METHODIST

At the Methodist church the Sunday school orchestra will play at 9 30. The pastor's morning theme is "The Strength and Beauty of the Church" The choir will sing "Come, My Soul Thou Must Be Waking ' Epworth League meets at six. At 7 o'clock the pastor will speak on 'He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not" The choir will sing "Remember Thy Creator" by Carrie B Adams. A pantomime, "Lead Kindly Light," will be put on by four young women with organ and voice accompaniment Costumes and tableau lights will be used

The Wednesday night supper was a great success, 75 people attended and filled the prayer meeting room for a service, after which a social hour followed in the basement, conducted by Mrs E L. Tobie and Mrs Haldon Ayars.

ART AND LITERATURE

Mrs W. H Gregory was hostess to the Art and Literature Club on Thursday, assisted by Mrs T J. Jarvis.

Mrs Eugene Harper read a paper on "William Shakespeare and His Works.'

Mrs. Gid Housh on "Some Shakespearian Actors," choosing David Garrick and Jane Cowl 'Midsummer Night's Dream' was enacted by Mrs Eugene Harper, Mrs S J Burkitt, Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Emma Shroll, Mrs. Gid Housh, Mrs. John Myers, S. S Clapper, Mrs. Jesse Long, Mrs W H. Gregory, Mrs J F. Hickman, Mrs Leslie Moss and Mrs. John Haslam, Jr

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Ross Jordan at McLeansboro on Jan. 7, a daughter.

WINS AT DECATUR SHOW.

Harry McPeek won second and third cockerel, third and fourth pullet, first young pen; first old pen; first cock; first, second and third hen on South Carolina Rhode Island Reds, at the Decatur Poultry Show

MISSIONARY MEETINGS

On Wednesday Mrs Leslie Smith was hostess to the Presbyterian missionary society The lesson on 'China" was led by the president. Mrs T G Cheatham Twelve members were present.

The Baptist Mission Circle met with Mrs Bert Roff. She was assisted by Mrs George Moll Their subject, "Japan On the Upper Trail" was well presented by Mrs John Myers, Mrs. Lon Bowersock and Mrs Mary Whitaker Cutler

The Methodist W H. M. S met with Mrs John Clark, assisting hostess, Mrs John Ayers Sixteen women were present. Mrs W K Andrews led. The topic was "Mexican and Spanish American Schools ' She was assisted by Mrs Edna Sollars, Miss Aileen Day and Mrs Gid Housh, the latter making a most interesting talk on the Missions in Santa Fe, Cal, and Mexico.

SHELMACO CLUB

Mrs Will Warren was hostess to the Shelmaco club on Wednesday Fourteen were present Their topic was "Modern Manners."

FAME CHURCH ELECTIONS

The League election resulted as follows:

President—Miss Pauline Bassler

Vice-president—Harley Eversole.

Secretary—Miss Anita Winter

Assistant secretary—Miss Velma Osborn

Treasurer—Ralph Wheatley.

Librarians—Miss Gladys Walter and Carlos Seifert.

For the Sunday school the following officers were chosen

Superintendent—George Jacobs.

Assistant superintendent — David D Hill

Secretary—Ralph Wheatley

Treasurer—Lester Wheatley

Birthday superintendent—Walter Tankersley.

Pianist—Miss Cleo Hill.

Assistant pianist—Mrs. Harry Eibrich.

Chorister—Mrs George Jacobs

Cradle Roll superintendent—Miss Anita Winter

Librarians—Leverett Craig and Carlos Seifert.

Teachers re-elected:

Primary—Miss Lydia Winter

Junior Busy Bee Class—Mrs. Harry Elbrich.

Merry Maids Class—Mrs. George Jacobs

Merry Bachelors Class—David Hill

Live Wire class—Harry Eibrich.

Men's Bible class—Rev. Mr. Walters.

C. I. C class—Mrs Ella Groom.

W C T U. MEETING.

On Friday the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs Charles Ahl She was assisted by Mrs John Wilson, Mrs Oscar Frazee and Mrs. Clark Hedges.

SANNER CHAPEL ELECTS.

The officers of the Sunday school at Sanner Chapel were chosen as follows

Superintendent—Roe Stitch

Assistant superintendent—Raymond Schmall

Treasurer—Clarence Coventry.

Secretary—Miss Helen Bridgewater

Assistant secretary—Donald Wise.

Pianists—Mrs Leila Taylor and Miss Fern Smull

Choristers—Mrs Blake Nolan and Mrs Floyd Cox.

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Wall Street Passes Irregular Day

Operators For Longs Meet With Resistance

Customary Leaders Hold Ground; Majority of Rails Are Sluggish.

New York, Jan. 12—Operators on the long side met with stiffer resistance in their campaign for higher prices in today's stock market Heavy profit taking and short selling in some sections coincided with bullish demonstrations in others, giving the market a highly irregular appearance.

The customary leaders held fairly well. Aggressive strength was shown by a number of the public utilities, silk and automotive issues. Most rails were sluggish. Selling pressure was most effective in St. Paul preferred, Corn Products, International Paper and General Electric.

The close was steady.

Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market There was a fair accumulation of buying orders in the oil, equipment and automotive issues American Woolen advanced a point and U. S. Steel common again crossed par.

A temporary burst of strength in American Can which touched 110½, the highest price in all time, featured early dealings Subsequent profit taking however, resulted in a cancellation of most of its gain. American Woolen falling back for the same reason. Dupont moved up 1½ Willys Overland preferred, American Agricultural Chemical preferred and Reading first preferred, all advanced a point or more. Foreign exchange opened lower, francs making a low record of 4.57 cents.

LAST SALES

Allied Chemical & Dye	73½ b
American Can	109½
American Car & Foundry	155
American International Corp	74½
American Locomotive	98½
American Smelting & Ref'g	58½
American Sugar	57½
American T. & T.	120½
American Tobacco	230 b
American Woolen	76½
Anaconda Copper	37
Atchison	96½
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	15½
Baldwin Locomotive	126½
Baltimore & Ohio	38½
Bethlehem Steel	55
California Petroleum	20
Canadian Pacific	143½
Central Leather	15½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	37
Chandler Motors	64½
Chesapeake & Ohio	71
Chicago & Northwestern	51½
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul, pfd.	26
Chicago, R. I. & Pac	25½
Chile Copper	27½
Chino Copper	18½
Consolidated Gas	83½
Corn Products	150½
Cosden Oil	35½
Crucible Steel	68½
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	61½
Cuba	25
Famous Players-Lasky	71½
General Asphalt	44½
General Electric	180½
General Motors	13
Great Northern pfd.	58
Gulf States Steel	83½
Illinois Central	102½
Inspiration Copper	26½
International Harvester	84 b
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	32½
International Paper	50
Invincible Oil	10
Jeff'y-Springfield Tire	34½
Kennecott Copper	35
Lima Locomotive	67½
Louisville & Nashville	90
Mack Truck	88
Marland Oil	37½
Maxwell Motors B	13½
Middle States Oil	9½
Missouri, Kan. & Tex (new)	12
New York Central	102½
Missouri Pacific pfd	73
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	19½
Norfolk & Western	104
Northern Pacific	54½
Pacific Oil	50½
Pan American Petroleum B	54
Pennsylvania	43½
People's Gas	55½
Producers & Refiners	30½
Pure Oil	24
Reading	78½
Republic Iron & Steel	53½
Sears Roebuck	80½
Sinclair Con Oil	26½
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	42½
Standard Oil of N. J.	41
Studebaker Corporation	100½
Texas Company	44½
Texas & Pacific	22
Tobacco Products A	80½
Transcontinental Oil	4½
Union Pacific	130½
United Retail Stores	3½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	60½
United States Rubber	42½
United States Steel	99½
Utah Copper	65
Westinghouse Electric	61
Willys-Overland	12

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Jan. 12—Liberty bonds closed 3½'s, 100.20.
First 4¼'s, 100.8.
Second 4¼'s, out 2.
Third 4¼'s, 100.16.
Fourth 4¼'s 100.8.
Victory 4¾'s, 100.31.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 12—Bar silver 63c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Jan. 12—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show a deficit reserves of $4,402,200. Reserve decreased $1,701,400

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 12—Foreign exchanges firm; Great Britain demand $4.28½; cables $4.28¾; France demand $4.86½; Italy demand $4.34, Belgium demand [illegible]; Germany demand .0000000023; Holland $37.90; Norway $14.01; Sweden, [illegible]; Denmark $17.42; Switzerland $17.34 [illegible] $17.19; Greece $1.94; Poland [illegible]; Czecho-Slovakia $2.91; Jugo-Slavia $1.12; Brazil $11.25, Montreal [illegible].

COMING EVENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Coming Events says: Business brought about through school readjustments, the policy of adding to holdings of sound stocks should be continued. While the market has not fully reflected the constructive tone of the present situation, the immediate outlook indicates more or less irregularity in the new year. The steel group has attractive long pull position, particularly U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Gulf States and R. R. C.

DEEDS RECORDED

[illegible] A. Bigby to Ada M. Johnson, lot [illegible] addition; $1.
[illegible] Elizabeth Sullivan to W. H. Sullivan, lot [illegible], block 4, M. H. Cassell's addition, [illegible].
[illegible] Bloom to the Benson Creamery [illegible] part of lot 8, block 3, Sandy's addition, $1.
[illegible] Allen to C. M. Pierce, tract in [illegible], $1.
[illegible] Y. Crawford, tract in [illegible], $1.
[illegible] to C. W. Gillespie, lot [illegible] addition, $1.

COMMODITY NEWS.

RICE.

New Orleans, Jan. 12—Country mills have bought about 200,000 sacks of rough rice in the last few days. Receipts continue to run only about 60 per cent of last season and holders are very firm in their price ideas.

TOBACCO.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12—Although January is usually a dull month in the tobacco business, the Whitlock branch of the P. Lorillard company will hire 200 additional employes this month, officials said today. This will raise the force to 2,000.

CEMENT.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 12—Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Monarch Cement plant at Humboldt to the Cement Securities company, headed by C. Boettcher of Denver.

TEXTILES.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 12—The worsted mills of the Pacific Mills here which have been operating on a three-day a week schedule, have now been increased to a four day basis.

HARDWARE.

St. Louis, Jan. 12—The harware trade in this section is almost at a standstill for the moment but the business of the past year has steadied prices and stabilized conditions and a substantial gain in volume is anticipated in coming months

STEEL.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Pig iron prices are firm at $23 50 a ton for spot Chicago delivery. Structural shapes and tank shapes now are quoted here at 2.60c hard steel bars at 2.30c.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT.

Boston, Jan. 12—All repair shops of the Boston and Maine, including those at Billerica, Concord, Fitchburg and Lyndonville have been put on a 40-hours-week basis, a reduction of 8 hours work a week.

WOOL.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Finer grades of wool are now selling here at from $1.32 to $1.38 a pound, with $1.35 to $1.37 being paid for extra choice selections clean basis. Very best half blood combing is quoted at $1.20 to $1.23 with 80 cents the figure for quarter bloods.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Journal of Commerce says: "Prominent houses continue to talk higher prices and advocate purchases of all grains on dips. It is said more corn is being sold for export than is reported. New York said yesterday fully 800,000 bushels had been sold abroad this week. It was reported ocean room for 100 loads had been taken to Europe. A leading grain trader says farmers have the corn situation in their own hands. There are no stocks anywhere except on the farms and if the producer picks his time to sell he can partially dictate values."

N. Y. SUMMARY.

Gasoline advanced one cent in Ohio. American Brass reduces copper tubes one cent a pound.

Petroleum imports into United Kingdom week ended Jan. 7 were 17,000,000 imperial gallons against 24,500,000 in preceding week and lowest in 15 years.

House Republicans consider compromise to make enactment of essential features of Mellon tax revision.

Iron productions corporation obtains exclusive rights for patented molding machine process which will reduce pipe manufacturing cost $3 to $4 a ton.

Bradstreet's finds wholesale trade quite but market activity in steel and auto trades.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo Jan. 12—CLOVER SEED PRIME CASH—Old $13 85, new, and January $13 75, February and March $13.90.

TIMOTHY SEED PRIME CASH—And January $4 02½, March $4.10.

St. Louis Hay.

St. Louis, Jan. 12—HAY—Receipts—16 cars, including 7 timothy, 3 clover-mixed, 2 clover, 2 alfalfa and 2 prairie. Offerings light and demand good. A general stiffening in values noticeable. Sales: Timothy—1 car sample grade at $13, 1 car No. 3 at $18 2 cars do at $17; part car do at $19 1 car No 2 at $21, 2 cars do at $22, 2 cars do at $23, 1 car standard at $24, 2 cars do at $25, 2 cars do at $26, 1 car do at $27. Clover-mixed—1 car No 2 at $21, 1 car do at $23 50, 1 car No. 1 at $24, 1 car do at $26, 1 car choice light-mixed at $26. Clover—1 car sample grade at $18, 1 car No 2 at $25. Alfalfa—1 car No. 1 Idaho at $29.50.

J. A. BARNES WINS GOVERNOR'S CUP

Has Best Pen At Poultry Show.

J. A. Barnes, residing north of Decatur on the township line road, carried off the governor's cup award at the annual poultry show for the best pen of Illinois bred birds and also the cup offered for the largest exhibit. This was on his single comb white leghorns which won many ribbons. With the awarding of these cups, all winners had been decided Friday.

The show will come to a close Saturday night after just a fair week's business. Attendance Saturday was fairly good with the milder weather but still was not all that could be desired. About the usual number of sales were reported by fancy birds but there were not record-breaking prices. Some birds were said to have sold at $35.

PRAIRIE FARMER INSPECTS MARKET

Representative Here Seeing How Place is Conducted.

George Thien, representing The Prairie Farmer, an agricultural publication, was in Decatur Saturday looking over the producers market and its method of carrying on business at the Farm Bureau building every Saturday.

Mr. Thien was a student at the University of Illinois in the agricultural school when Edward Wajworth, farm advisor for the Macon County Farm Bureau, was instructor there.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 12—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
WHEAT—Open.				
May....	109⅛@109	109¼	108⅝	109¼ 108⅝
July....	107⅝@107¼	107½	106⅝	107½ 107⅝
Sept....	106⅝@.....	106⅝	106⅛	106⅝ 106½
CORN—				
May....	77¼@.....	78⅛	78⅞	78⅛ 77½
July....	78⅝@78¼	79¼	77⅞	78⅛ 78⅜
Sept....	79¼@.....	79⅞	78⅞	79⅞ 79⅛
OATS—				
May....	46¼@.....	46⅞	46	46⅛ 46
July....	44⅞@.....	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞ 44⅜
Sept....	43 @.....	43¼	42⅞	43¼ 42⅞
RYE—				
May....	75 @.....	75⅛	74⅜	75⅛ 75
July....	75½@.....	75⅝	75½	75⅝ 75½
LARD—				
Jan....	1230@ 1217	1230	1215	1220 1222
May....	1210@.....	1212	1210	1212 1210
RIBS—				
Jan....	995@.....	....	....	995 993
May....	1000@.....	....	....	1000 1003

CORN, OATS SET RECORD

Enlarged Buying Lifts Prices; Wheat Carried Upward.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Enlarged buying lifted May corn and oats to above the season's previous high price record today and carried wheat upward too. Corn closed strong ¼c to ⅝c@1c net higher, May 78@⅛. Wheat finished firm, unchanged to ¼@½c higher, May $1.09¼@⅜ and July $1.07⅞@½.

The opening which ranged from ¼c to ½c decline advance, with May $1.09@⅛ and July $1.07@⅝, was followed by a general sag to a little below yesterday's finish

Predictions that an increased movement of corn would take place next week if weather and prices remain favorable demand in the corn market. Rural offerings however, continued light. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, May 77¼@⅝c, corn underwent a moderate setback.

With oats showing independent strength, and but little selling in the corn market corn suddenly advanced when buying orders appeared. It was said corn bids from here to four states by one big firm resulted in the purchase of only one car of corn and hardly any of the low grade corn which has reached Chicago could be made into contract grade.

Oats held relatively firm, unchanged to a shade higher, May 46@¼ and showing but slight subsequent change.

Provisions were easier.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 12—WHEAT—1 hard $1.13; 2 hard $1 07¼@1 10¾; 3 hard $1.05.

CORN—2 mixed 76c; 3 mixed 73@74½c 4 mixed 71½@72½c. 5 mixed 69½@70c; 6 mixed 69c; 2 yellow, 77@77½c; 3 yellow 74¾@76½c; 4 yellow 72@73c; 5 yellow 69@70½c. 6 yellow 68@69c; 3 white, 76c; 4 white 73¼@73¾c; 5 white 70@71c; 6 white 68½c.

OATS—2 white 45¾@46½c; 3 white, 45¼@46¼c; 4 white 44¼@45c

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—80@79c

TIMOTHY—$6 50@8.00

CLOVER—$19 00@23 50

LARD—$12 82.

RIBS—$9 87.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12—WHEAT—Receipts 201 cars; 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1 21⅜@1 20¾, good to fancy $1 17⅜@1 20⅜, ordinary to good $1 14¾@1 17⅜; May $1.13⅜; July $1.13⅞; September $1.12¾.

CORN—3 yellow, 60c.

OATS—3 white 42⅜@42¾c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12—CORN—Receipts 26 cars, unchanged; 3 yellow, 74½c, 4 yellow, 72½c, 5 yellow, 69@69½c, 6 yellow, 67½; 4 mixed 70½c.

OATS—Receipts, 8 cars; unchanged; 2 white, 45c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan 12—CASH WHEAT—1 red $1 19@1.19½, 2 red $1.18.

CORN—3 white, 77½@78c, 3 yellow 78c.

OATS—2 white 48c, 3 white, 47¼@47½c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1 10½, July $1.06⅝.

CORN—May 78¾c; July 78⅝c.

OATS—May, 49c.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 12—WHEAT—2 hard $1.05; 2 red $1.12. May $1 03⅞ split bid; July $1 10¼ asked.

CORN—2 yellow, 73½@74c; 2 mixed, 71c; May 72⅞c split July 74⅞c asked.

OATS—2 white, 47c; 3 white, 46½c; 2 mixed 47@54c.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 12—BUTTER—Firm; receipts 13,044.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 10,010.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 106 941 pounds; state whole milk flats fresh average run 20½@21½c

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; no freight quotations Broilers by express, 85@40c; fowls, 22@23c. Dressed quiet; turkeys, 25@37c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 12—BUTTER—Unchanged

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 3,589 cases; firsts, 36c; ordinary firsts, 32@33c; refrigerator extras, 23½@24c; firsts, 22½@23c

POULTRY—Alive lower, fowls, 10@21½c, springs, 19c; roosters, 14c; geese, 18c, turkeys, 22c.

POTATOES—Dull; receipts, 62 cars; total U. S. shipments 834; Wisconsin sacked round whites $1 20@1.40; bulk $1.40@1 55, Minnesota sacked round whites, $1.20@1.35; sacked Red River Ohios, $1 50@1.60, Minnesota and Wisconsin frozen stock $1.00@1.15.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan 12—Raw sugar holders asking 6.78 duty paid. Refined unchanged.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 12—COTTON FUTURES—Opened steady; January 33 90; March 34.10; May, 34.20; July 33.12; October, 27.97.

COTTON—Futures closed steady; January 33.56, March 33.84@33.88; May 33.93 @34 04, July 32 93@32 96; October 27.97.

Spot quiet; middling, 31 35

CORN AND OATS UP ONE CENT

Both corn and oats moved up again Saturday and station buyers are offering sixty-three cents for No. 4 white corn and forty cents a bushel for oats.

Hogs also were higher again, tops going up to $6.75 here. In poultry and dairy products shippers allowed their offers to stand unchanged although there is a weaker tendency in eggs and lower quotations are probable soon.

Grain.

No. 2 hard wheat	.89
Oats	.40
Corn No. 4 white shelled	.63
Corn, No 4 yellow shelled	.62
Ear corn	.59

Live Stock.

Choice young hogs, 200@250	$ 6.50@$ 6 75
Choice young hogs 150@200	6.25@ 6 50
Heavy sows	5.00@ 5.25
Choice steers 750-800 lbs.	6.50@ 7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 895 lbs.	6 00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	6.00@ 5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@ 3.50
Medium cows, 800-1000 lbs.	2.50@ 2.75
Cutters	2.00@ 2.00
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@ 10 00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs, loss off	.37
Shipping butter	.25
Butter fat, f. o. b. Decatur	.57

Poultry.

Hens over 4½ lbs.	.21
Hens under 4½ lbs.	.18
Smooth Springs, over 4½ lbs.	.19
Smooth Springs under 4½ lbs.	.16
Leghorn hens	.16
Leghorn springs and stags	.14
Old roosters	.09
Capons, 10 lbs. and over	.28
Capons, 7-10 lbs	.23
Light capons and slips	.19
Geese, over 8 lbs.	.10
Geese, light,	.08
Ducks	.12
Light ducks	.09
Live pigeons, doz.	.75

Hides.

Green	.08
Cured beef No. 1	.06
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs	.08
Horse hides	3.00

Produce Review

Chicago, aJn. 12—Swift & Co., Produce Review says. "The recent cold spell has had a tendency to slow up deliveries of all kinds of produce. Markets for that reason, have shown some slight advance. This is particularly noticeable in the case of poultry, although indications are that producers have marketed the bulk of their crop, no doubt figuring to hold what live hens they now have on hand for laying purposes.

"Receipts of fresh eggs have been light and the market at the present time would no doubt be considerably higher were it not for the fact that there is still a very heavy stock of storage eggs on hand.

"The preliminary government report issued January 5, showed the following stocks on hand January 1:

3-year average	Jan 1 1923	Jan 1 1924
Eggs (cases)	978 000	1 311 000 1,920,000

"This shows a surplus of 609 000 cases which will have to be moved within the next thirty days. With a normal production of fresh eggs this heavy stock will naturally have considerable effect on market prices.

"The butter market continues on a firm level, and with production now running slightly under that of a year ago, indications are for a good market for some time.

"The preliminary government report shows 30,549 000 pounds of butter on hand January 1, as against 26 619 000 pounds one year ago. This small surplus, together with arrivals of imported butter, may have some slight effect on the market."

WEEKLY PROVISION AND GRAIN REPORT

Chicago, Jan. 12—About every alternate day this week corn has broken the season's high price record. Demand was largely based upon the ground that indications pointed to a repetition of last year's experience of an insufficient supply to meet livestock requirements. Wheat and oats were firmer in sympathy with corn.

Compared with a week ago, price this morning showed corn ¼@⅞ to 1⅛c higher, wheat ⅛ to ½c up, oats ⅛@2¼ to ¾c gain and provisions varying from 20 decline to a rise of 3 cents.

According to a statement from a large grain firm the striking thing in corn was the extent to which outside cities were maintaining corn prices much above a comparative equality with Chicago. This applied to leading centers.

In some of the best producing corn territory, as for example around Des Moines Ia., feeders were reported outbidding terminal markets and yet finding farmers unwilling to sell. Meanwhile primary receipts of corn totalled far below the corresponding figures a year ago and the movement of the crop gave but little sign of any immediate heavy increase.

Large orders for January shipments gave strength to provisions despite big hog arrivals.

BUTTER MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 12—Price declines on better grades featured the close of the unsettled and easy butter market this week. Buyers operated cautiously and supplied only current needs but trading stocks were slightly reduced even though receipts were larger than last week. Storage withdrawals were a million pounds heavier.

Demand was good for the lower grades, prices of which failed to share in the decline on top scores. Storms in the west affected the quality of the receipts only a small part grading fancy. Weather conditions were also responsible for the irregularity in production.

Foreign butter was an important factor at New York and indirectly affected the other principal markets.

Closing wholesale prices and range 92 score butter at Chicago, 1c lower at 53½c; New York, unchanged at 54½c.

MILK COWS AVERAGE AT HINDSBORO SALE

Hindsboro, Jan. 12.—The sale of Roy Barnett, held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, was well attended, despite the rainy weather. Many from a distance were present and did some good bidding.

The milk cows sold well, averaging $111.50 per head. Stock cattle sold well and the hogs brought a fair price The mules brought as high as $337 per span. F. C. Blackman of Paris was auctioneer. The proceeds of the sale were $3,080

Local Notices

PUBLIC DANCE

at new M. W. A. hall, 155½ West Main, Monday night, 8:30. Under auspices of Woodmen. Admission, 50c.

SQUARE DANCE TONIGHT.

Vic and Fritz Hall. Parks four piece orchestra.

DANCE AT SILVER MOON TONIGHT

Hours 9 to 12. Homebrook's orchestra. Adm., gents, 75c; ladies, 35c.

CHICAGO STOCK PRICES HIGHER

Indianapolis Livestock Prices Pass Through Steady Session.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; compared with a week ago, beef steers and yearlings, 25@75c higher; extreme top yearlings, $12.25; best heavies, $11.25; few meaty steers to killers under $8 00; bulls, 25c higher; vealers, 75c@$1.25 off. Bulk prices follow: Beef steers, $8.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.00; fat cows, $4 50@6.25; beef heifers, $5.50@7.50; veal calves, $11.00@12 00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; active; generally 5@10c higher; lights show most advance; goods and choice 200@280-pound averages, $7.40@7.60; top, $7.50; packing sows, $6.75@6.85; slaughter pigs, strong to 25c higher; bulk strong weight, $6 50@7.00; estimated holdover, 3,500; heavy hogs, $7 30@7.50; mediums, $7.20@7.45; lights, $7.00@7.40; light lights, $6 60@7.25; packing sows, smooth, $6.30@7 00; rough, $6.60@6.80; slaughter pigs, $5 75@7.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; liberal proportion of run direct and steady; compared with a week ago, fat wooled lambs, 15@25c higher; shorn kind, uneven, steady; top fat lambs in fleece, $14.00; best fall shorn, $12 75; best feeders, $13 00; fat sheep, weak to 25c lower; best handy wethers, $10 00; ewes, $8.35. Week's bulks: Fat wooled lambs, $13 00@13.85; clipped lambs, $11 00@12 50; yearling wethers, $10.75@11.60; aged wethers, $8.75@9 75; fat ewes, $6.75@8 00; feeding lambs, $13.00@12.75.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 12—HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; steady, few best weights butchers $7 55@7.60; good weight killing pigs, $6.50@7.00; packer sows, $6 35@6 50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 250; compared with week ago best long yearlings, fat light yearlings and heifers, canners, stocker steers and light vealers steady; beef steers, 25@40c lower. Tops for week long yearlings $9 90; matured steers $9.75; beef steers, 25@40c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150; nominal; for week fat lambs and yearlings 25@50c higher; culls lambs and sheep unchanged; week's top lambs $13 60 paid, late.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12—HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; steady; heavies $7 50; lights $7.60; tops $7 60; pigs $5 00@7 25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200 steady; steers nominal, best cows, $4.00@6.50; heifers, $5 00@7 00.

CALVES—Steady, veals, $8.00@18.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 50, steady, nominal, lambs, $8.00@12 00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Jan 12—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000, market steady; Yorkers mediums and hogs $7.85; pigs, $7 00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market slow.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Light market steady.

CALVES—Receipts, 250.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 12—CATTLE—Receipts 300, for week, desirable handy fed steers and yearlings strong, 25c higher; others around steady; all classes she stock uneven to 15@40c lower; bulls steady, stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; mostly 10 to 25c higher; shipper top $7.25; bulk sales, $7.00@7 25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800, for week, lambs steady, sheep 25c higher.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12—HOGS—Receipts, 1,000, steady; to strong, top $7.45; lights $6.75@7.30; mediums, $7.25@7.45; heavies $7.25@7.43; packers $6.00@6 60.

CATTLE—Receipts, 100, steady; top veal calves, $12.00.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan. 14—D. Hallett, Decatur.
Jan. 14—Frank Van Voorhis, 2½ miles north Hindsboro.
Jan. 15—John Wyckoff, near Moweaqua.
Jan. 15—Morris Bradford, 1 mile south Hindsboro.
Jan. 15—Carl Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 16—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 16—William Hemingway, Jr. 4 miles west Hindsboro.
Jan. 16—J. D. Willson, Casner, Ill.
Jan. 16—J. E. Cotner and A. D. Tipsward Bethany, Ill.
Jan. 16—M. Jones, Warrensburg.
Jan. 16—Guy Bullock, Oreana.
Jan. 17—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 17—Black, Myers & Farrell, Hervey City. Registered Shorthorns.
Jan. 17—George Peck, 4 miles southwest Hindsboro.
Jan. 19—Joseph Hoe Estate, farm, Deland
Jan. 21—P. C. Young, Cisco.
Jan. 21—Carrie Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 22—Homer C. Lyman, Niantic.
Jan. 22—W. M. Andes, Maroa, Ill.
Jan. 23—J. A. Markwell, Moweaqua.
Jan 23—Roy Fickes Heman, Ill.
Jan. 24—Snell & Son Moweaqua.
Jan. 25—David Cooper, northeast of Argenta.
Jan. 28—Will Reiter, R. 1, Maroa.
Jan. 28—Roy and Byron S. Ater, Long Creek.
Jan. 29—J. F. Powell, Lake City.
Jan. 30—A. E. Butt, R. 7, Decatur.
Feb. 2—Elliott Bros., Illiopolis.
Feb. 8—W. A. Hill, Oreana.

CHICAGO CLOTHING SALES ARE NORMAL

Chicago, Jan. 12—The Chicago territory had a normal period of sales for clothing up to a week ago but since the recent cold spell business has been so good that the average has been raised. There have been small sales of winter foot-wear like over-shoes and galoshes, due to the absence of snow and rain but that sort of weather is just starting and business is expected to be better in those lines.

For the first time since last winter building construction has slowed up, although inside work continues on large structures which are under cover. Permits for new buildings have fallen off 30 percent in the last week.

World's Grocery Merchants Discuss Tea Consumption

Wholesale Men Debate Present Use; Some Claim Slump, Others Increase.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Jan. 12.—Difference of opinion not only makes horse races, but tends to create competitive business effort in many lines, according to grocers throughout the country. For example, a wide difference of opinion exists as to whether the American public as a whole "feels like a cup of tea."

T. F. Whitmarsh, vice president of Francis H. Leggett and Company, large wholesale grocers, is quoted as saying that the demand for tea in this country has slumped rapidly in late years as compared with coffee. He attributes this, it is said, to the fact that the Nordic races no longer are the main element in the volume of immigration into the United States, but have given way to the prospective citizens from southern Europe.

DENIES SLUMP.

H. P. Conaway, vice president of Austin Nichols and company, equally large and prominent in the grocery field, on the other hand, said today that while he was unable to speak except for his own company, sales of tea by that company had been growing steadily and are now larger in volume than at any previous time.

"Of course, it is a fact," he continued, "that tea as a beverage does not and never has attained to the degree of popularity that prevails in Great Britain—possibly never will Nevertheless, we are of the opinion that the average consumption of tea in the United States has not diminished, but rather tends to increase, as it properly should."

SEES INCREASE.

Sir Charles Higham, special representative of the tea growers of British India, who has just arrived here, declared that the American people drank $2,000,000 worth more of Indian tea in the last ten months than ever before in a similar period. Sir Charles is expected to conduct an advertising campaign to stimulate the use of Indian teas in this country, in the course of which several hundred thousand dollars will be expanded.

SOUND POSITION.

World production of teas in the last year showed a gain of about 92,000,000 pounds to a total of 769,000,000 pounds. In spite of this, many importers declare the market today is in a thoroughly sound position. London now has about 100,000,000 pounds in reserve stocks, but this is a world reserve and is declared to represent not more than a three months' world supply. Imports into this country are declared not to have been excessive, although 4,000,000 more pounds of Congou teas were brought here than in the previous year.

Warehouse stocks in New York are fairly large, but this is attributed to the fact that much of the tea imported now comes via the Panama canal and stocks formerly kept on the Pacific coast now are stored here. As to so-called "invisible" stocks carried by wholesalers and retailers throughout the country, they are declared to have practically disappeared owing to the hand-to-mouth buying policy practiced during the last year.

ARE UNKNOWN.

Few consumers in this country appear to understand the character of the teas they ask for over the counter. The term "Pekoe" for example refers to the downy appearance of the undersides and ends of the leaf buds of the Ceylon and India plants. Ceylon tea is classified according to the sieve. The leaves retained by the top sieve are called Souchong and forms the cheaper grades; the second sieve retains the Pekoe; the third, Orange Pekoe, and the fourth and finest sieve, Flowery Orange Pekoe.

BULK SOLD HERD.

The bulk of China tea sold in this country is known as Congou or English breakfast tea. The green China teas are called Gunpowder, of which that having young small round leaves is classed as Young Hyson, and the larger and more loosely twisted leaves as Hyson. The Formosa Oolong is a black tea, semi-fermented. The Japanese teas are classified as panfired, basked-fired and natural leaf. Tea experts warn consumers of the danger of keeping teas near other foods, such as coffee, butter, oils, cheese, onions or anything from which odors arise, as teas are extremely sensitive.

The return of Russia as a factor in the world's tea markets is expected to have a material effect on consumption and prices when and if it occurs.

OIL MEN REJOICE OVER PRICE BOOST

Shreveport, Jan. 12—Oil men of Louisiana and Arkansas are enthusiastic over the advance of ten cents a barrel in all grades of crude oil produced in the two states which was announced Thursday. Top price for the two states now is $1 35 a barrel. Smackover crude is $1 a barrel and Bellevue $1 15.

Houston, Jan. 12—A total of 31,221,000 barrels of oil and petroleum products were handled through the ports of Galveston, Freeport and Texas City but Texas City maintained its record as second oil port of the world when it shipped 16,838,000 barrels to foreign and coastwise destinations.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 12—The twenty-five cent a barrel increase in the price of crude oil in this field has turned the attention of many operators to the question of re-opening shut-in wells and starting new drilling operations.

DUN'S REPORT

New York, Jan. 12—Dun's Saturday said:

"With January about half over, no unusual or unexpected trend has appeared in business. Revival from the year-end let down has come in most industries, though in varying measure, and the principal steel producer is operating at better than an 80 per cent rate. Yet cotton goods manufacture is still restricted, there being a lack of demand at prices mills can profitably accept, and more or less curtailment also continues at some other textile plants. A moderate easing of prices has occurred in certain markets where buying has not developed fully, and the movement of wholesale quotations, if chiefly in an upward direction, does not show the largest excess of advances that was seen a year ago. This situation then, in not a few instances, disclosed active forward purchasing, whereas the policy now is mainly one of limiting commitments to immediate or nearby needs.

"Weekly bank clearings $7,872,780,000."

MISSOURI PACIFIC LOADINGS INCREASE

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—The Missouri Pacific railroad loaded and handled 972,300 cars in 1923, an increase of 150,498 over the preceding year. The largest increases were in cotton, lumber, coal oil, automobiles and packing house products.

SEASONAL SALES ARE INTENSIFIED

St. Louis, Jan. 12—Although post-holiday depression has been intensified in some lines by the recent cold wave, sale of seasonal goods has been stimulated and wholesalers and manufacturers are well occupied on spring orders. Confidence is expressed that the first six months will be better than the corresponding period of last year. Instability of present prices has been aggravated by competition between manufacturers and wholesalers anxious to move present stocks. The Rice Stix Dry Goods Company, wholesalers, reports increased activity in all piece goods.

SENTEL TO PRESIDE OVER DEWITT COURT

Judge Boggs to Come for Second Week.

Clinton, Jan. 12—The January term of circuit court will open Monday the 14, with Judge Sentel of Sullivan on the bench, but Judge Boggs will assume the duties the following Monday. At least a half dozen indictments on various charges are expected for this term of court.

A petition was filed in the county court Saturday by truant officer Mary I. Phares, asking that Edward Tucker, son of Jacob Tucker of East Washington street, be declared delinquent and a hearing will be given during the coming week. It is proposed by State's Attorney William Smith to press all charges against delinquent children and make a regular clean-up on those who are neglecting school. Action against the parents also will be taken.

Otha Binkley of Decatur was arrested by Macon county authorities Friday on a statutory charge preferred by Louise Walker of Clinton and brought to this city by Sheriff E. G. Taylo Friday evening.

SPARROW FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Virgil Sparrow, a farmer living on the Miller land south of Farmer City, whose death occurred Wednesday morning following a prolonged illness with Bright's disease, were held from the late home at 10:30 Friday. Burial was made in the Maple Grove cemetery.

Deceased is survived by the widow, two sons and two daughters, Russell, Lyle, Hope and Alta, all at home.

COMPLETES ANNUAL CHECK.

County Superintendent of Schools Roy Johnson has just completed his winter visits to rural schools of Dewitt county of which there are eighty-four of the one-room institutions, four, four-room; two, two-room with a total enrollment of 2,146.

DERAILMENT.

The derailment of several empty coal cars in a south bound freight train blocked the main track at Farmersville for several hours Friday, during which time several of the through trains were handled over the Wabash. The accident was said to have been caused by a broken truck.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Members of Damon Temple No. 27, Pythian Sisters celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the organization in the K. P. hall this week a most interesting program being carried out.

Damon Temple was instituted by Mrs. Alexine Murry of LeRoy, mother of S. E. Murry of this city, Jan. 8, 1894, with the Mt. Pulaski degree team exemplifying the work. A banquet was served at the Magill House following the work of the evening.

Mrs. Elsie Vandervort of Washington, D. C., a charter member and an officer at its founding, is now supreme protector in the grand lodge. Mrs. Mary I. Phares, the only char

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DIAMOND BROOCH—Lost. Reward. Return to 828 W Wood. Main 8660.

GLASSES—Tortoise shell in case, lost at Wabash depot. Reward. Ross Herman, La Place, Ill.

KEYS—About twelve, on key ring, lost sometime within last two weeks. Call Main 1885. Reward.

BILLFOLD—Lost black billfold, name Floyd Stine inside. Contained about $126 in bills. Reward for return to Dr Sanders office, 302 Millikin Bldg.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

BUICK TOURING—Splendid mechanical condition. Good tires. Nice appearance, $225. W. C. Starr, 830 N. Main St. Main 251.

CHEVROLET—Sedan. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

CHEVROLET—1923 model, coupe. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin. M. 1718.

FORDS—Two Ford sedans. Two Ford coupes. Late model Dodge touring. Several other good buys. Guy C. Ferre Used Car Exchange. I. O. White, Mgr. 121 N. Church. Main 725.

FORDS—Used sedans, coupes, touring and roadsters. All models and prices. Buy now while the price is right. J. G. Starr & Son, 122 S. Franklin St. Main 979.

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—

SEDAN—Four door 1923. Has been run 6 months. Condition like new.

TOURING—1923. Excellent motor. Paint and upholstering in very fine condition. Overalls, Silvertown cord tires. Shock absorbers, heater, lock wheel and other extras. Other models from $60 up.

ROADSTER—1923. First class motor. New paint, good tires and upholstering. Other models $60 up.

COUPE—1923. Rebuilt motor. Tires, paint and upholstering good. Dash light, spare tires. Also two 1921's and 1918 models.

TRUCK—1918 chassis. Rebuilt motor.

TALBOTT BARRY MOTOR CO.

453 E. PRAIRIE. MAIN 208

HUDSON—Sport model. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. M. 1718.

MOBILE—1918 touring. Roberts & Enter "Fair and Square." 316 E. Main St. Main 172.

LEXINGTON—1921 Sport model. Wire wheels. A bargain. Reo Motor Sales Co., 230 E. North St. Main 763.

NASH—1921 sedan. Newly painted and in first class condition. E. O. Blanchard, Fairview 428.

OVERLAND—Sedan, 1922 model. Runs like new. Bargain at $[illegible]. W. C. Starr, 830 N. Main St. Main 251.

OVERLAND—4 touring. Good running condition. A bargain at $125. W. C. Starr, 830 N. Main St. Main 251.

OVERLAND—85-4 touring. Continental Red Seal motor. Excellent mechanical condition. Repainted. Good tires. $200. W. C. Starr, 830 N. Main St. Main 251.

REO—1921 light six touring, newly painted; mechanically guaranteed like a new car. Reo Motor Sales Co., 230 E. North St. Main 763.

STUDEBAKER—Special Six. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

STUDEBAKER—1923 big 6 speedster. Has been used about 7 months. Looks like new. Talbott-Barry Motor Co. 453 E. Prairie. Main 208.

USED CARS—All makes. V. M. Elmore & Sons Used Car Dept. 250 S. Main St. Main 667.

USED CARS—If your car is for sale bring it to Adams & Thompson. 142 N. Main. Main 2001.

BEGINNING NOW—And continuing through the month of January, we will make special prices on our entire stock of used cars. Our stock is all high-class and we can show some unusual bargains. The Decatur Used Car Market, 344 W. Wood, Fairview 667.

SPECIAL SALE USED CARS—

FORD—1923 two-door sedan. Good as new. Many extras. Run 3,000 miles.

FORD—1923 coupe. Good condition. New paint. Some extras.

MAXWELL—Good touring and roadster.

NASH—Touring and roadster.

OAKLAND—Touring.

HANSON GARAGE

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AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

ROADSTERS—Chevrolet, Ford, 1923 models. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

30 USED CARS TO SELECT FROM—

OVERLAND CHAMPION—A new car.

OVERLAND—Red Bird model.

OAKLAND—1923 coupe.

HUDSONS—Two speedsters.

BUICK—1921 touring car.

DODGE—1921 roadster.

ESSEX—1920 Sedan.

CHEVROLET—1923 touring car.

E. G. HEDGES

332 E. MAIN ST. MAIN 638

Auto Trucks For Sale. 12

FORD—Ton truck. Almost new, with standard gear shift. A. U. Haseman Motor Truck Co. 518 E. William.

Auto Accessories. 14

AUTO PARTS—Reo, Maxwell, Willys Knight and Oakland parts. Also 34x4 tires as good as new. Good tops, bodies and wind shields. Cheapest place in town for your parts. East Side Wrecking yard, 1336 E. William.

AUTO PARTS—Try us first. Used Overland parts our specialty. Emerson Auto Parts Co., 215 N. Fifth. Main 715.

TIRES—Sacrificed 30x3, 30x3½, $3. All other sizes, $4.50. Used Tire Store, 215 E. Eldorado. Open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

SERVICE AND BEST PRICES—On pistons, pins, rings, fly wheel starter gears and pin score filling by our guaranteed process. Chas. T. Hamilton & Co., 429 E. William. Main 1281.

Repairing—Service Stations. 16

AUTO REPAIRING—Electrical work done at reasonable cost. Work guaranteed. C. H. Bandy, 1019 N. Broadway. Main 6047.

CARS WASHED—Day or night prompt service. Work guaranteed. Main 642.

CYLINDER & CRANKSHAFT REGRINDING—Complete motor repairing. Insist on regrinding. It's better. Chas. T. Hamilton & Co., 429 E. William. Main 1281.

Wanted—Automobiles. 17

AUTOS WANTED—Highest prices paid for all kinds of old automobiles. East Side wrecking yard, 1336 E. William.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered. 18

DEAD STOCK REMOVED—In town or country, free. Vaults cleaned. Cal Gardner, city scavenger. Main 8960.

REGISTER SHIELDS—For your furnace registers will keep your wall paper clean and heat your rooms better. Sizes up to 12x14, $1.25 each. Furnace repairing and special sheet metal work. Call Fairview 1734.

RUG WEAVING—I am back in the rug and carpet business and equipped to weave rag rugs and carpets. The continued patronage of all my old friends and customers will be appreciated. Pfister Rug Mfg. Co. R. H. Pfister, Prop. 618 E. Eldorado St.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

OUR MODERN, SCIENTIFIC WAY OF RUG CLEANING REMOVES THE DIRT AND GERMS BUT LEAVES THE RUG UNHARMED. DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING. MERIDITH CLEANING CO.

320 E. CERRO GORDO. MAIN 205.

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure. 21A

HAIR GOODS—Of every style. We guarantee the quality. Mrs. Heller's Beauty Shop, 156 S. Water.

Insurance. 23

INSURANCE—Fire, lightning and tornado. We also make real estate loans. C. L. Nolte Realty Co., 543 Standard Life Bldg. Main 1940.

SMITH, MONROE & SMITH—All kinds of insurance. Over Parlor Mkt. Main 1296.

Moving, Trucking, Storage. 25

DAVIS LIVERY—Haels trunks 60 cts. Moving by load. Storage $1.00 up. Warehouse office 627 N. Union. Main 849.

HAULING—Coal hauling and hauling of all kinds. Call Fairview 752.

KEEP MOVING, PLEASE—

VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS—For hauling anything, anywhere.

STORAGE—Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods and merchandise.

PACKING — SHIPPING — MOVING—Use Meridith equipment for satisfactory service.

MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE CO.

320 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205

TRUCKING—All kinds, local or long distance, anywhere, anytime. Reasonable. Ray W. Six & Sons, 1539 N. Morgan. Main 1308.

Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

PAPERHANGING—And painting. First-class work. C. Dady. Main 3948.

PAPER HANGING—And painting. 1st-class work guaranteed. F. H. Condon. Fairview 2263.

PAPERHANGING—By practical man. Call Fairview 375.

Professional Services. 28

NURSING—Middle aged experienced, practical nurse would like to care for invalid. Call Main 6552.

PRINCE, DR. A. E.—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days the first and third Tuesdays at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist), 550 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

Repairing, Refinishing. 29

CLOCKS REPAIRED—At your home, all work guaranteed. Call Main 8871 or Main 1868.

ELECTRIC WIRING—Trouble shooting day or night, reasonable. Main 6948.

FURNITURE REPAIRING—Any other repairs about your home. Home Repair Shop, 216 East Division. Fairview 1637.

REPAIRING—Now is the time to have your flues repaired. Also furnace repairing, plaster patching, and paper hanging. Call Adam Page. Main 511.

ROOFING—Now is the time to get that new roof. Agent for the Mule Hide Asphalt Shingles and Roofings. Standard Roofing Co., 802 Citizens Bldg. Main 8660.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Repairing, Refinishing. 29

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—Prepare now for your spring sewing. Have your sewing machine cleaned and repaired by an expert. Will call at your home and give estimates free. Taylor Music Shop, 241 E. Eldorado. Main 327.

WATCH—And jewelry repairing. Reliable work at low prices. Gotthelf's Jewelry Store, 118 Merchant St.

WELDING—We weld auto cylinders, crank cases, etc. Furnaces repaired. Dec. Welding Co., 1217 E. Eldorado. M. 6901.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

GIRL—Experienced, for general housework, no laundry work, references required. Mrs. E. A. Ewing, 505 Powers Lane. Main 541.

LADY—Experienced in selling and alteration on men's and ladies' ready to wear. Must be of good appearance. Between age 20 to 30. Good salary and commissions. Answer stating all details. Strictly confidential. Box 510, care Review.

SECOND COOK—Wanted. Apply Short's Cafe, 222-226 E. Eldorado.

STENOGRAPHERS—Experienced furnished on short notice. Burks' Typewriter Co., 118½ E. William St. Call Main 1505.

Help Wanted—Male. 33

BARBER—For one month. St. Nicholas Hotel Barber Shop. 70% guarantee.

MAN—Can use a good man with car to work near your home. Permanent, well paying position. See or write C. W. Adams, 637 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

MAN—Wanted. Real practical farmer with help enough to operate a grain farm of half section. Either salary or share. Phone Main 1397.

MEN—Wanted to learn barbering. Our national chain of shops guarantees position anywhere. Highest degree of salesmanship and barber ethics in our post graduate dept. Write for particulars today. Moler Barber College, 105 S. Wells, Chicago.

TAILOR—Wanted. Competent to do alteration work in retail clothing store. Steady position. Must know how to handle high class trade. Apply M. Lowenstern & Son, Champaign, Ill.

Help—Male or Female. 34

MEN, WOMEN—Intelligent men and women easily earn $5 to $10 daily. Call evenings, 7 to 9 p. m., 227 Citizens Bank Bldg.

Situations Wanted—Female. 36

CASHIER—Young lady, 8 years experience. Best references. Box 520, care Review.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle aged, refined, unencumbered lady. Best of references. Widower's home, rooming or apartment house in or out of city. Address Box 519, care Review.

Situations Wanted—Male. 37

BOOKKEEPER—With 25 years' experience at Wabash wants position. References. Call Fairview 197 or 419 N. Mercer.

MAN—Young single wants work on farm by month, four years experience. 1018 North Water. Main 4485.

MEAT CUTTER—And grocery clerk experienced wants position. Reference furnished. Address P. O. Box 352, Oakland, Ill.

RELIABLE MAN—A printer and junior in university. Compelled to leave school and enter other business on account of eyes. Prefer position with opportunity to learn business with chance of advancement. John Coughlan, 1103 W. California, Urbana, Ill.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities. 38

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 3 white enamel chairs. Doing a good business, in a town of about 3,000. Good location. Ill health reason for selling. Address Box 522, care Review.

GENERAL STOCK—Store building and home for sale. Stock consists of groceries, boots, shoes and dry goods, and will invoice about $3,000. Address Box 515, care Review.

HOTEL—For sale, 26 rooms, located in county seat of 10000, doing fine business. Owner has other business outside of state reason for selling. Address Box 5[illegible], care Review.

RESTAURANT FIXTURES—Reasonable if taken at once. 665 N. Water.

Money to Loan. 40

MONEY TO LOAN, $10—$300—

For from one to twenty months. No indorsers, no publicity. Convenient payments, lawful rates, quick service. Call phone or write Fidelity Loan Company, 315 Citizens Bank Bldg., 248 N. Water St. Telephone Main 870. Under state supervision.

CITY PROPERTY—See us for loans on city property. Good mortgages for sale. Schoenle & O'Mara. Phone Main 2206. 123 E. Main street.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE. JOHNSON & BOBB, 121 E. PRAIRIE ST.

Wanted to Borrow. 41

CASH—This ad is written to reach some conservative reader who has $1,000 cash to loan for a period not to exceed 6 months, for which a bonus of $300 plus 7% interest will be paid and an assignment of collateral valued over $12,000. Haste is essential to realize a profit that cheerfully enables the writer to pay the above bonus. Address Box 517, care Review.

INSTRUCTION

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic. 44

PIANO—By Harold Gulbranson, graduate of Hinshaw Conservatory of Music, Chicago, also pupil of Arthur Shattuck, American pianist. Main 490. 524 E. Marietta.

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats, Pets. 47

PUP—German Police pup for sale. Fine specimen. Reasonable. Main 4364.

Poultry and Supplies. 49

BRING YOUR EGGS—We will hatch them for three cents an egg during January and February. Write for special offer on early order of chicks. Catalogue free. Hayes Bros. Hatchery, 2039 N. Monroe St. Main 2808.

BROODERS—Queen brooders, 185 chick size, $23.50. Other poultry supplies very reasonable. Oakland Ave. Hdw. Co. M. 1220.

BUFF ORPINGTONS—And Rhode Island Reds. Also 200 egg incubator. Reasonable. 700 block, S. Willow. Main 6723.

COCKERELS—White Wyandottes. Henry Wilking, R. R. No. 6. County 985, ring 2.

HENS AND PULLETS—Thirty barred Rocks. Call Fairview 945.

POULTRY—We always pay full cash for poultry, eggs, hides, junk. I. A. Walline, 263 Wabash Ave. Main 21.

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale. 51

AUTO KNITTER—Triple cylinder; like new; cheap; complete set of students' reference books. LaSalle Business Management Course, 1240 South Silas, Riverside car line.

Starting The New Year Right!

That is more than an expression of good will to the person who answers any of the profit offers in The Review's A-B-C Classified Section.

It becomes a statement of fact rather than a mere wish for happiness.

The offers in this section are classified in 1-2-3 and A-B-C order so as to make the finding of items that interest you a matter of seconds instead of minutes or hours.

The nature of these profit offers is such that the day you bring yourself to answer them is bound to bring you many happy returns.

Begin the New Year right by making every day Opportunity's birthday.

Read—and answer—the A-B C Classified Ads!

THE REVIEW'S CLASSIFIED ADS
ALWAYS THE SAME—IN SERVICE
ALWAYS DIFFERENT—IN OPPORTUNITY

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale. 51

LAMPS—Regular $1.50 oil lamps only 75c while they last. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

PLAYER PIANO—With forty five rolls, bookcase, cement tools. 558 S. Jackson.

SCALES—Toledo computing, good as new. Val. H. Chronister, 823 N. Broadway.

Barter and Exchange. 51A

SEWING MACHINE—$135.00, to trade for truck. Ed Potter, R. R. No. 7.

Business and Office Equipment. 52

ADDING MACHINE—Dalton adding calculating machine adds, subtracts, multiplies, adds two columns at once. Takes full size paper. Good as new, will sell cheap. Main 4252.

CASH REGISTER—National registers from 1c to $3. 1117 N. Water. Main 636.

PRINTING PRESS—6x9, complete outfit, $12. Call Main 4516.

ROYAL TYPEWRITERS—Sales, service and rental. Burks Typewriter Co. 118½ E. Wm. Main 1505.

DECATUR TYPEWRITER SERVICE CO.—L. C. Smith distributors. New and rebuilt typewriters of all makes. 361 N. Main street. Main 1787.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers. 56

COAL—Special Riverton furnace $6 ton, egg coal, $5.75 ton, lump $6.25. Decatur Disposal and Fuel Co. Main 1670.

COAL—Try our Springfield lump coal. More heat, less ash. Geo. B. Church, 909 W. Sawyer. M. 6889.

GOOD COAL—Springfield special big lump, honest weight, prompt service. James J. Shutt, 661 East Division. Main 283.

Good Things To Eat. 57

APPLES—$1 bu. up. York Winesaps, etc. C. W. Koch. Phone C 933 R 13.

FRESH COUNTRY PORK—Sausage, hams, shoulders, sides, special price on half or whole hogs. Also beef and dressed chickens. Everything delivered. County 994-2.

PIES—CAKES—COOKIES—Homemade. For orders call Fairview 1799. 1278 W. Macon.

Household Goods. 59

BEDS—Good iron beds $2.00 up, 2" post beds $3.50 up. Good springs at $2.50 up. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

COOK STOVE—Good steel range. Also heating stove, large size, and Victrola. 540 N. Church.

DAVENETTE—With chairs to match. A fine outfit at a big bargain. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

DINING CHAIRS—3 sets of oak dining chairs. 4 No. 18 size heaters. Cook stoves $9.75. We buy, sell and rent furniture. Main 848. Davis Storage Co., 527 N. Union.

DINING ROOM SUITE—A good fumed oak suite. A real bargain. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

DINING ROOM SUITE—Oak. At a bargain. Perry Furniture Store, 620 S. Webster, 4 Blks. S. of St. Mary's Hosp. Main 2547.

DRESSER—Princess circassian walnut, 20x36 glass. Like new, $18. Many other bargains. Globe Furniture Store, 865 N. Water. Main 8637.

FURNITURE—January clearance sale, 20% to 50% off on all furniture. Eldorado St. Furniture Co. Frank Kincaid, Mgr. 653 E. Eldorado.

HEATING STOVE—Size 16, in excellent condition. C. Foster Chemical Co., 620 N. Union St.

LIBRARY TABLES—Oak library tables from $6 to $16.50. E. Carter Rose, 853 N. Water. Main 4574.

MATTRESSES—Cleaned and given a new tick at a small cost. Decatur Mattress Factory, 1025 N. Water. Main 1666.

OIL AND GAS BURNERS—We have a limited stock of Oliver Oil and Gas Burners for Stoves and Ranges. The regular selling price of these burners is from $20 to $.5. For quick sale we will sell them at seventy-five per cent from list, cash to accompany order. Catalog will be sent on request. Herman Metz, Clinton, Ill.

PIANO—Davenette, library table, rugs, pictures, cabinet and washing machine. 1240 South Silas street. Riverside car line.

ROCKING CHAIRS—Good ones, only $3 up. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

SEWING MACHINE—$3 up, drop-head machine $6 up. Decatur Music Shop, 118 East William. Main 1550.

USED PIANO—Mahogany case, good condition. Also davenette. Reasonable. M. 2906.

WASHING MACHINE—"Eden Electric" in good repair. Also 100 lb. capacity "Gurney" refrigerator, good condition. Fairview 1666. 1532 E. Prairie.

UNREDEEMED STORAGE FURNITURE—

COMPLETE OUTFIT—We are showing this week a mighty smart outfit for the couple who want good substantial furnishings at a moderate price. There is a fine dresser, brass bed, new spring and mattress, dining table and chairs, kitchen cabinet, gas stove, 2 rockers, 2 good rugs and a beautiful library table, all for only $177.00.

FOR LARGER FAMILY—We have another special outfit consisting of kitchen cabinet, gas stove, bed, spring, mattress, dresser, sewing machine, table, chairs, rockers, library table, davenport and 2 room size rugs. This outfit for $79.25.

WE HAVE ONLY A FEW OUTFITS—Like these and advise early selection.

CASH OR CREDIT

MERIDITH STORAGE & FURN. CO.

320 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205

MERCHANDISE

Jewelry and Watches. 60

JEWELRY—Watches, diamonds, rings, pins. Many beautiful designs and makes. Highest quality. Unredeemed goods absolutely guaranteed ½ original cost. Abe's Reliable Loan Bank, 131 Merchant.

Machinery and Tools. 61

TOOLS—Carpenter, machinist and tinners tools, cheap. Call Sunday, 629 E. Grand.

Musical Instruments. 62

EDISON—$285 Edison with 75 records, absolutely like new. Very reasonable. Cal Main 5009 mornings.

PHONOGRAPH—$125 Columbia, oak finish, excellent condition, $49.50. Decatur Music Shop, 118 East William. Main 1550.

PIANO—A good Hinze piano for sale. At a big bargain. Park St. Furniture Store, 248 N. Park. Main 679.

PIANO—Schiller, in mahogany case. Priced to sell quickly at $120.00. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St. Main 815.

PLAYER PIANO—

High grade player piano in walnut case with bench, scarf and collection of rolls, is offered at 25% discount. It will pay you to see this player before buying. Convenient terms. Linn & Scruggs Music Dept.

GRAND PIANO—Used grand piano, an exceptional value. Decatur Music Shop, 118 East William. Main 1550.

PUMP A GULBRANSEN—See how easy it plays. Hear the melody and beautiful tone and you will have no other. We invite comparison. Community Model, $420. Suburban $495. Terms to suit. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St. Main 815.

Radio Equipment. 62A

RADIO—Complete 3 tube regenerative receiving set. Call Main 4701.

Specials at the Stores. 64

PANTS—Men's $3.50 moleskin water-proof pants $2.89. $3.95 Hairline and wool $2.95. W. Rosenberg, 125 S. Water.

Wearing Apparel. 65

COAT—Ladies, fur collar. Also two suits, size 38. Call Main 6347.

BOOTS—Girls cloth and rubber Astrakhan top, size six, worn once, $2. Black satin low heel slippers 7A. Main 8090.

Wanted—To Buy. 66

IRON ARMY COT WANTED—State price and telephone number. Box 523, Review.

SAFE—Small to medium sized second hand modern fireproof safe wanted. A. W. Cash Valve Mfg. Corp., 250 E. Wood.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will sell your furniture on commission for its highest market value, either at auction or private sale, or you can sell it to us for cash. I. J. Glosser, Mgr. Auctioneer. Decatur Auction Co., 425 N. Water St. Phone Main 4349.

WARDROBE TRUNK Wanted—Must be in good condition. Call Main 2749.

ELITE FURNITURE STORE—We pay cash for your used furniture and stoves. We repair all kinds of stoves. 802 N. Water. Main 601.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms With Board. 67

WILLIAM, E., 1256—Room for rent. Board if desired.

Rooms Without Board. 68

EDWARD ST., N., 828—Modern sleeping room. Fairview 2487.

ELDORADO ST., E., 943—One modern furnished sleeping room.

ELDORADO, W., 860—2 modern sleeping rooms. City heat. Main 3409.

GRAND, E., 1277—Board and room. Private family.

PACKARD ST., W., 637—Near school. Modern furnished sleeping room. Fair 2484.

MACON ST., W., 861—Nice front in modern home. Main 946.

MAIN ST., W., 562—Modern sleeping room. Gentlemen preferred. Fair. 146.

NORTH ST., E., 1004—Large modern furnished sleeping room for rent.

WILLIAM ST., W., 216—Large, warm modern, front room, private entrance.

WILLIAM ST., W., 279—1 front sleeping room, city heat.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM—In private home, for 1 or 2 girls. On bus line. Fairview 2058.

ROOM—In modern home, on car line. Meals if desired. Fairview 2147.

ROOM—Strictly modern, warm room. Call Main 6288.

BROADWAY, S., 565—2 rooms and closed back porch. Front and rear entrance. Lights, heat, water furnished. Garage.

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

CENTRAL AVE., 226—Modern furnished room. Fairview 70.

ELDORADO ST., E., 949—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms.

FAIRVIEW PLACE, No. 15—2 rooms and kitchenette. Modern.

KING, W., 823—Modern furnished rooms, kitchen privileges. Main 2366.

MAIN ST., N., 740—2 modern nicely furnished front rooms. Main 6275.

MONROE ST., N., 820—2 modern furnished connecting rooms, private entrance.

ORCHARD ST., E., 532—3 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Main 2459.

ORCHARD, E., 650—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, private entrance.

PRAIRIE AVE., E., 1514—Two furnished rooms, partly modern. Fairview 1807.

UNION ST., N., 1124—Three unfurnished rooms; ground floor; no children. M. 6873.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

WATER ST., S., 448—Two l. h. k. rooms. Call Fairview 42.

ROOMS—2 or 3 light housekeeping rooms for adults. Main 2417.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—Steam heat, electric lights, gas stove. For housekeeping. J. L. Drake, 830 N. Main St.

WEST SIDE—Two or three nicely furnished modern light housekeeping rooms, private family. Fairview 452.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats. 74

EDWARD ST., S., 241—Lovely furnished home, 7 rooms, 3 blocks west, 1½ blocks south from transfer station. For three months, to responsible party. Main 1120.

MAIN ST., N., 815—3 or 4 room modern unfurnished apartment. Fairview 1936.

PRAIRIE, W., 345—Four-room furnished apartment, until May. City heat.

COMMODORE APARTMENTS—6 rooms. Modern. Call C. H. Pierce. Main 138.

WEST—4 unfurnished rooms, not modern, newly papered. Apply 670 W. Wood.

Business Places For Rent. 75

STORE ROOM—For rent. Size 22x100 feet. Fixtures for sale. Apply 449 N. Water.

Houses For Rent. 77

CANTRELL, E., 1700 BLK.—6 room bungalow. Partly modern. Inquire at 604 S. Jackson St.

CHURCH, N., 1400 Blk.—8 room modern house. Garage. Main 4678.

CLEVELAND AVE., E., 919—9 rooms strictly modern. Will be vacant Jan 17. Call at 542 S. Broadway.

ELDORADO, W., 1070—Modern 10 room house, double garage. Main 4674.

ILLINOIS ST., N., 2200 block—four room house. Apply 451 North Water. Main 4478.

MACON ST., W., 1300 Blk.—6 room modern cottage $43. Fairview 1326.

MORGAN ST., N., 1717—6 rooms, modern with garage. Possession Jan 17th. Fairview 208.

MORGAN AND DIVISION—7 room house, part modern, in good repair. See Aller Jones, 1649 N. Water. Main 113.

MUELLER AVE., 1168—5 room modern bungalow. Apply 451 N. Water. Main 4478.

WHITMER ST., E., 1203—Four room partly modern house. Fairview 48.

WILLIAM ST., E.—Close in, strictly modern 5 rooms including breakfast nook. All latest improvements, $40 per mo. J. L. Burtschi Co., 223 S. Park. Main 159.

WOOD ST., W., 267—7 room modern house. Call Fairview 1439.

WOOD ST., W.—5 room modern house. Furnished. Will rent for 3 or 4 months. Main 6144.

For Rent. 81A

GARAGE—At 166 Westlawn. Concrete floor. $5 per month. Main 8412.

GARAGE—For rent, at 145 Cobb Ave. Main 6425.

GARAGE—For rent. 1601 E. William. Main 814.

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REAL ESTATE—J. T. Pierce and F. M. Tarr, Realtors, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

Farms and Land For Sale. 83

80 ACRES—South of Decatur. Good small improvements. Splendid farm. Will consider city property close in. M. 3291.

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Houses For Sale. 84

BROADWAY, N.—8 rooms. Full lot. A real buy at $3,000. Small payment down will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

CLAY ST., E.—4 rooms, thoroughly modern. Nearly new. Full lot. Terms $3,650, $1,150 down, balance as rent. Camp & Emrich, 302-303 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2344.

DIVISION ST., W.—5-room attractive bungalow, long living room and fireplace. All built in features in kitchen. $5,100, $1,200 down. H. E. Cannon, 145 Merchant. Main 8214.

ELM ST., W.—6 room brick. Oak floors and trim. Garage and drive. 60-foot south. $6,000. $1,000 will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

GREEN ST., W.—2 houses, 5 and 6 rooms. Partly modern. As little as $300 cash will handle one of these. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

HARRISON AVE., W.—5 rooms modern. Long living room. Double floors throughout. 9 ft. basement. Full lot. Selling this house for only $4,100. $800 cash will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

MACON ST., W.—6 rooms modern, for sale or will rent furnished. Frank L. Clark, 418 W. Wood St. Fairview 1949.

MAIN ST., E.—4 rooms, modern. Corner lot. Paving paid. $700 cash, balance as rent. L. W. Niles. Main 881.

MAIN ST., N.—4-room new bungalow. Water, lights and gas. Price $2,700. $700 cash, balance as rent. L. W. Niles. Main 891.

MONROE ST., N.—A real buy in a 6-room modern house. Oak floors and trim. Garage. Full lot. $6,000, on terms. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

MONROE ST., N., 2004—Leaving town will sacrifice my new 5-room modern bungalow. On corner lot. 48 ft. frontage. Large garage. Priced for quick sale. Immediate possession. Owner. Main 91.

MONROE ST., S.—See R. S. Bohon about a 7 room new modern home. Immediate possession. 6 room new bungalow on N. Union St. and many others. Terms if desired. 134 E. Prairie Ave. Main 895.

NORTH ST., E., 2000—5-room, all modern semi-bungalow. Full lot. Garage. Priced for quick sale. $500 down. Main 2378 or 5673.

UNION ST., N.—6 room brand new modern bungalow. All on ground floor. Hardwood floors, French doors. Built in features. Den and hallway. Gum trim. Full basement. Lot 65x188. Nice garage. New sidewalks. $3,000.00 will handle. Robert Huston & Co., Over Farmers State Bank. Main 528.

UNION ST., N.—6 rooms, new. Built-in features. A real home. $5,800. Terms. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

WATER ST., N.—8 rooms, thoroughly modern house. All nice large rooms, full lot; with pavement paid, east front, garage. $5,000, with small payment down, balance monthly. Stringer and Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

WILLIAM, E.—6 rooms, modern, hardwood floors, breakfast room. Full lot. F. 1949.

WILLIAM ST., E.—8 rooms, modern. Up-to-date. On full lot. $5,000. Only $500 down. A few roomers will pay for this home. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW—5 rooms, modern. Oak floors, fireplace, linoleum, shades and gas stove included. Garage. Paving paid. Priced for quick sale at $4,800. B. F. Cloud & Son, 116 Merchant St. Main 3309.

BUNGALOW—Modern, full lot, paved street, garage, reasonable. Main 1705.

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BARGAIN—Good 5-room all modern bungalow. In fine west side location. Has double floors, fireplace, built-in features, fine basement. On full lot, south front. Paving all paid. A real snap. Price $5,500. Call D. D. Hill & Son. Main 378.

COLONIAL NEAR OAK CREST—New 8-room two-story Colonial home. Two very large lovely bedrooms with wonderful view, large living room with fireplace, oak floors all over, breakfast nook, full lot, garage, house just completed but not occupied, as owner is transferred elsewhere, only $6,230 on terms. C. N. Gorham & Son, Realtors, 210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456.

EAST SIDE—5 rooms new. Modern throughout. Paved street. Bargain at $5,000. $1,000 will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

NORTH—5 rooms modern, hot water heat, full lot, garage, $4200. 6 rooms, modern, full lot, double garage, $4,000. Terms. 7 rooms, water and lights. Bargain. Take vacant lot on this. J. T. Pierce, 133 E. Prairie. Main 6862.

NORTH PART—New 5 room bungalow. Hardwood floors, fireplace, French doors, built-in features, concrete basement, window shades. Terms. Call owner. Main 4067.

NORTH PART—5 large rooms on ground floor, strictly modern. Long living room with fireplace and built in bookcase. Hardwood floors. Large closets. Attic. Extra deep basement and garage. Just off N. Main St. The price is right. Drake & Hanselman, 830 N. Main. Main 1062.

NORTHEAST—New 6-room modern. Full basement, paved street. Near school and car line. Terms to suit. T. S. Wilhite, 818 Citizens Bldg. Main 3662.

NORTHWEST—6 room all modern cottage, full lot with garage, on paved street. $4750. Terms. Also an 8 room all modern two story house, close in on west side. $7500. J. R. Darden, Realtor, 848 W. Prairie Ave. Main 8520.

WEST SIDE COTTAGE, $4,000—Vacant 6 room modern. Linoleum and shades and gas stove furnished. Nicely papered. New furnace. Paved street. Owner wants action. B. F. Cloud & Son, 116 Merchant St. Main 3309.

5, 6, AND 8 ROOM—Modern houses on west side. Farms, 80, 120, 160 acres for sale. Vacant lots. Fire insurance written. James C. Lyons. Main 6409.

$100 DOWN—Four-room, nearly modern, close in, near paving and lake. Owner. Main 4302 evenings after 7:30.

Lots For Sale. 85

MAIN ST., WEST—Two 50-foot lots. Finest location in city. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

Suburban For Sale. 87

ACRE TRACTS—Several nice tracts on east side. Only $50 down. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

PRITCHETT ADDITION—Three-room house, garage, coal shed, etc., two lots, corner, easy terms. R. A. Waits. Main 4210.

7 ACRE TRACT—Well located near hard road. Ideal for chicken ranch or truck farming. Godwin & Goddard, Realtors. Over West's Drug Store. Main 454.

IMPROVED—Or unimproved from 1 acre tracts to 40 acre tracts. B. B. Burns, Orlando Hotel Bldg., 156 N. Water St. Fairview 664.

Real Estate For Exchange. 88

FOR EXCHANGE—40 acres in Michigan for small automobile. 80 A. near Decatur for hotel. Fairview 70. 226 N. Main.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

FOR QUICK SALE—List your property with the Decatur Real Estate Co. No charge unless a sale is made. We are always ready to serve you. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

HOUSE—of 5, 6, or 7 rooms modern on E. Main St., E. Prairie Ave., E. William St. or within 6 blocks of Wabash hospital. Can pay $1600 down. D. D. Hill & Son, 614 Millikin Bldg. Main 378.

SMALL HOUSE—Wanted. Ed Potter, R. R. No. 7, Decatur.

80 TO 120 ACRES—Wanted at once in Macon County. Improved. Cash customer. B. B. Burns, Orlando Hotel Bldg., 156 N. Water St. Fairview 664.

80 TO 120 ACRES—Within 25 miles of Decatur. Small improvements or possibly unimproved. Choice $15,000 Decatur home in exchange. B. B. Burns, Orlando Hotel Bldg., 156 N. Water St. Fairview 664.

WANTED AT ONCE—New 5-room modern bungalow. N. West side or east side. At $500 down. M. 387.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur, Ill., on the 21st day of January, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

G. A. STADLER, Secretary.

January 2, 1924.

STATE of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the County Court, January term, A. D., 1924.

In the matter of the petition of T. N. Ewing, guardian of Wilkin McDonald Ewing, Thomas Newell Ewing Jr. and Alice Ann Ewing, minors, sell real estate.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said court, in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, the said guardian will at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash the right, title and interest which the said Wilkin McDonald Ewing, Thomas Newell Ewing, Jr., and Alice Ann Ewing have in and to the following described real estate situated in the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, free and clear of any encumbrance.

Lot eleven (11) and the west twelve (12) feet of lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of Ebert Place, an addition to the City of Decatur as per plat recorded in Book 285, page 382, of the Records in the Recorder's Office of Macon County, Illinois.

The terms of said sale are as follows: 10% cash on day of sale, balance upon approval of said sale by the County Court of Macon County, Illinois.

No deed will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

T. N. EWING,
Guardian of said Minors.

McDavid, Monroe & Hershey, Solicitors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Leander N. Cope, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Leander N. Cope, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1924.

ROY M. COPE,
MARTHA A. COPE,
Executors.

McDavid, Monroe & Hershey, Solicitors.

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COLONIAL, NEAR OAK CREST—New 8-room, two-story Colonial home. Two very large, lovely bedrooms, with wonderful view, large living room with fireplace, oak floors all over; breakfast nook, full lot; garage, house just completed but not occupied, as owner is transferred elsewhere, only $6,230 on terms.

ENGLISH STYLE—6 rooms and sun parlor, university district and near Dennis school, handsome home, with oak and gum woodwork; breakfast room, built-in features; nice large bedrooms; full lot with south front; garage. $7,500; terms.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW—Close in, west—California style, large fireplace; oak floors and woodwork; large bedrooms and closets; breakfast nook; built-in cupboards, full lot and garage; owner sacrificing $1,400; price $6,000.

5-ROOM BRICK BUNGALOW—North West. Long living room, full width of house, kitchen with many built-in features; splendid basement; garage; selling at less than cost; terms.

C. N. Gorham & Son Realtors

210 Standard Life Bldg. Main [illegible]

Attractive Homes

EAST—4 rooms, partly modern, $[illegible] down.

NORTHWEST—5 room modern cottage. Garage. Good condition. $[illegible] down.

WEST—New 6 room brick veneer, hardwood and tile floors, French doors, east front, now being finished. Has breakfast nook, book cases, etc. A real home.

WEST—5 room aeroplane bungalow, oak floors, east front, double garage.

Various other properties and west side vacant lots, $800 up, on easy payments.

Cobb & Odor, Realtors

615 Millikin Bldg. Main 1160

For Sale by Owners

New four-room semi-modern cottage in 15th block East Decatur St., for $3,800.00. $100.00 cash and $25.00 per month.

Schoenle & O'Mara

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NEAR ROOSEVELT HIGH

A real home of 7 rooms. All modern, on paved corner, paving paid, new roof, furnace and paper. This property must be sold to settle an estate and is offered worth the money. Very liberal terms may be arranged.

R. E. HAZENFIELD

116 Merchant St. Main [illegible]

Business Places for Rent

Business room at 336 N. Water St.
Lunch room at 412 E. Prairie.
3 story factory building, 300 E. Wm.
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Long lease, reasonable rent.

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Telephone Main 138

Well Located Homes

CENTRAL AVE.—8 room modern home, 5 rooms down, 3 up. Concrete basement. Newly painted. New furniture. Price $6,800 on good terms.

MONROE ST., N.—Near Grand Ave. 7-room modern home. Built-in features. Good basement. Concrete drive. On full lot. $1,000 to $1,500. Like new.

W. WOOD ST.—Close in. Fine 8-room modern home. 4 bedrooms upstairs. Fireplace, several built-in features. This is a nice home and can be bought on good terms.

W. PACKARD ST.—4 rooms modern except bath tub. South front lot. This is an unusual bargain at $[illegible], and on good terms.

See us for anything in real estate.

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302-303 Neustadt Bldg. Main [illegible]

Own Your Home

PRAIRIE AVENUE, EAST—Five-room semi-bungalow; almost new; full lot, about ten blocks out; a real buy, on terms.

FORREST AVENUE, WEST—Six-room bungalow, one floor; full lot; garage, possession.

JASPER AND WALNUT—6-room modern house, 2 lots. For $4,[illegible], on easy payments.

CERRO GORDO ST., W.—About 15 blocks out, modern 7-room residence. Full lot, garage, $4,750.

EDWARD ST., N.—Modern 7-room residence, 4 bedrooms. Oak floors and trim. Garage. $6,750.

FIVE ACRES—Well improved fruit and truck farm on the Bloomington road, will exchange on city property.

Dickerson & Cloney

330 NEUSTADT BLDG. MAIN [illegible]
RESIDENCE PHONE MAIN [illegible]

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Attorneys Discuss Proposed Law Reforms

Judge Frank K. Dunn Speaks For Declaratory Judgments Killed in Last Legislature.

Between fifty and sixty attorneys from within the radius of the Third Supreme Judicial district of Illinois were present for the opening of the eighth annual meeting of the Federation of Local Bar associations of that district in the Circuit court rooms Saturday morning.

The meeting was presided over by the president, W. K. Bracken of Bloomington. John R. Fitzgerald welcomed the barristers to Decatur and his address was responded to by James A. Meeks of Danville.

DISCUSS REFORMS.

The meeting will be devoted almost entirely to the discussion of propositions in law reform for the state of Illinois as presented to the association by Attorney H. W. McDavid of Decatur, representing the committee on law reform of the Illinois State Bar association of which he is a member. The propositions under discussion are all embodied in bills presented in the last legislature that failed of final enactment. The discussion on the question, "Should our statutes provide for declaratory judgments," took up almost the entire time of the morning session.

DUNN FAVORS IT.

"I am a firm believer in the declaratory judgment act principles," said Frank K. Dunn of Charleston, Justice of the Illinois Supreme court. His opinion was expressed following discussion of the question by Albert J. Harno of the University of Illinois and Judge Walter Brewer of Paris.

The declaratory judgment statute was presented at the last session of the legislature and passed the Senate but was tabled in the House committee on Judiciary.

AN INNOVATION.

The statute is an innovation in Illinois law, providing that courts of record within their jurisdictions may declare rights status and other legal relations in an advisory manner before legal action is taken or before a breach is committed, and the court shall be binding.

The law, if enacted, opens a way for securing the court's construction on certain cases in determining the rights of the parties involved without the necessity of the parties entering into legal action to secure an opinon.

OF MUCH CONVENIENCE.

Albert J. Harno of the University of Illinois explained the proposed statute, citing the convenience to clients and barristers and recommending it as a relief for the insecurity that may arise from lack of knowledge of exact points of law in certain cases.

Judge Brewer advanced the opinion that such a law would lay the courts open to misuse and would clutter up the work of the courts with a mass of cases upon which declaratory judgments were asked.

J. H. McFadden of Pontiac who was to speak on the question was not present and the matter was thrown open to discussion in which Judge Dunne entered.

LUNCHEON AT Y. M. C. A.

At the close of the morning session, the association attended a luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. annex where Judge Dunn and Roger Sherman president of the Illinois State Bar association were the speakers.

During the morning Charles L. Andrus of Springfield, former chairman of the Illinois Industrial Commission spoke on the Workmen's Compensation act, giving valuable advice to attorneys who might have to appear before that body.

PROGRAM.

The afternoon program is as follows:

Election of Officers.

Continuation of Discussions.

"Should the Evidence Act be so amended as to provide for the admission of the deposition of a deceased witness?"

Led by — Sumner S. Anderson, Charleston. Wayne C. Townley, Bloomington. George C. Rider, Pekin.

"Should the Administration Act be so amended as to give non-resident heirs the right to nominate administrators?"

Led by—E. B. Mitchell, Clinton. Oscar H. Wylie, Paxton. James S. Baldwin, Decatur.

"Should the Supreme Court be given the rule-making power?"

Led by—William W. Reeves, Tuscola. John Eden Jennings, Sullivan, W. A. Doss Monticello.

"Should our chancery courts be given the statutory power to appoint a trustee to represent the future interests of persons not in being?"

Led by—A. F. Goodyear, Watseka, Howard C. Knotts, Springfield, Oliver D. Mann, Danville.

REVIVAL TO OPEN AT FIRST BAPTIST

Elton Roth to Conduct Special Music.

Evangelistic services will begin in the First Baptist church Sunday and meetings will be held each succeeding evening at 7:30, continuing for several weeks. Rev. T. Harley Marsh, the pastor, will preach and his sister, Mrs. R. B. Favoright, will be here to assist in the woman's work and also in the children's work.

Elton Roth, a noted evangelistic singer and writer of gospel songs, will come to Decatur from his home in Ft. Wayne, Ind., to direct the music. Mr. Roth has one song book composed entirely of songs of his own writing and this book will be used throughout the meetings. His last meeting was in Waco, Tex., and from Decatur he goes to Pontiac, Mich., to assist in services there.

Mr. Roth will reach Decatur about 7:10 Saturday evening and the large chorus choir which will sing during the meetings, will meeting him at the train.

OGLESBY SCHOOL HAS BEST RECORD

Fewest Underweight Pupils Reported.

The Oglesby school has the smallest percentage of underweight children of any of the schools in Decatur, it was announced in the meeting of the Mothers' club Friday afternoon. The percentage is fourteen plus.

A nutrition class was started in October with forty members and Miss Wells, the principal, canvassed the school before the meeting Friday to see what the conditions were and whether the class should be continued. It was found that each child had gained with the exception of one and she had held her own. The mothers decided to continue the class, and to pay for the milk if the child is not able to do so.

REV. S. S. BLOUGH NOW IN VIRGINIA

Is Instructor in Bible Institute Held By Church.

Rev. S. S. Blough, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, has been in Virginia for ten days where he has been instructor in Bible institutes which the church holds each winter. Rev. Mr. Blough has been in the institute at Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Va., and also at Hebron seminary, Nokesville, Va. He will return to Decatur Tuesday.

In his absence Sunday, Rev. G. O. [illegible] of Oakley will preach at the morning service and Rev. Henry [illegible] of Decatur at the evening [illegible].

BORN

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, [illegible] Broadway street, Jan. 11, at St. Mary's hospital, a daughter.

Decatur

It Has Worked Elsewhere.

The emphasis which J. J. Richeson, superintendent of Decatur's public schools, is putting on the observance of Safety Week the last of this month and his suggestion that the mayor organize a safety council to devise means of keeping watch on reckless motorcar drivers are needed.

Particularly effective has been found the creation of a large organization which reports infractions of traffic laws.

This organization where it has been tried out, notably in St. Louis and Milwaukee, does not enforce the law.

It does not take over the authority of the police or of the courts.

Its members simply keep watchful eyes on traffic and where a violation of law is noted the time, place and nature of the violation is reported, with the number of the car.

Unless the violation is taken into court the member making the report does not appear at all.

In St. Louis a large number of responsible men were enlisted in such an organization. To each was assigned a number and on a card bearing this number a member would report violations noted by him.

The driver reported would be called in by the police. If the offenses were trivial he was warned and his name tabulated as having been reported.

The result in St. Louis was a marked decrease in the number of accidents and in the number of traffic law violations.

No great agitation resulted from the quietly effective work of the safety organization. The cost to the city was nothing but the supervision of traffic was made city wide and constant.

All violations reported were card indexed and the record of a driver was immediately available. The list of offenses of which he had been guilty, if any, was ready. He could not plead innocence or ignorance.

The safety organization was not one for persecution. It was not to make life miserable for all motorists.

It was not a matter of spying or of invisible government. It was merely making the streets safe for others and passing the enforcement of the law to the proper authorities.

The plan worked there. It would work here.

What Did You See?

P. L. C. saw a cat chasing a rabbit in the 1500 block North College.

C. H. W. saw last Tuesday three young men in a flivver run high up the steep embankment this side of Spangler Bridge, get a flying start across the ice, run about one half mile, lock the rear wheels and spin like a top. They were having a great though somewhat risky fun.

A. E. of La Place saw three persons eating ice cream in a confectionary in La Place. They were all seated around a hot stove bundled in their winter wraps.

E. R. saw a gray haired woman on North Water street Saturday morning with a pair of flapper boots on.

W. S. saw a Ford car with a 1923 license on the front of the car and a 1924 license on the back.

What did YOU see?

VISITING NURSES HAVE MANY CALLS

Monthly Reports Made At January Meeting.

The board meeting for December of the Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurses' association, was hold in the office Friday afternoon along with the meeting for January. The rush of the Christmas season had crowded out the December meeting. The nurses had kept busy, however, as the report of Miss Stella Becker showed.

In November 948 visits were made by the three nurses. Ninety-one new patients were reported. Thirteen rural schools were examined, meaning that 289 pupils were given careful inspection. Many were found with some kind of defects which could be remedied.

DECEMBER.

The December work brought eighty-three new patients to be cared for. December being an unusual month with very little sickness in Decatur, only 832 visits were made by the nurses. Nine new tuberculosis patients were found, which made a total by Jan. 1 of 446 Pulmonary cases, eight other forms, seventy-four suspects, or 528 cases in the county.

Mrs. Mary Mose, who has been examining the rural pupils, looked after 311 during the month, only eighty-four of whom were found without defects. Five organizations were addressed during the month by the supervising nurse.

$300 SEALS SOLD.

A report on the Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale showed that about $300 worth of seals were sold which is practically the same amount as last year.

Miss Lydia Hackman is off duty because of the illness of her sister with whom she is quarantined, and Miss Lois Cecil is substituting for her.

It was arranged to buy new nurses' bags for the visiting nurses. This conclusion came after a feeling discription from Miss Becker of the condition of these bags. One of the nurses, upon entering the street car a few days ago, was so unfortunate as to have the bottom of the bag drop out. All the secrets of a nurse's profession were exposed over the street car floor while a bottle of iodine, not meant for public inspection left its stain where it did not belong at all.

Another nurse has had to sit up nights to sew her bag together, for it, refused to stay whole. Still another had to carry hers tenderly under her arm for fear of a like catastrophe.

LIONS' CLUB TO HEAR W. H. DUERR

To Explain Y. M. C. A. Organization.

W. H. Duerr, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker at the Lions club luncheon Monday noon in the Orlando hotel. Mr. Duerr will explain the activities of the Y. M. C. A. organizations in the city.

In the weekly announcement of the meeting issued to members, the entire roll of the club is printed, the names of the "Red" team in the attendance contest printed in red while the "Blues," have their names in that color.

Concert at St. Paul's M. E.

The St. Paul's Methodist church gave an entertainment and concert Friday evening at the church. The Harmonious Four quartet sang several songs under the direction of Evangelist Joe Kearn. A one-act dog performance was also given. A large number of people attended the program. The receipts at the door amounted to $28 which will go towards the general church treasury.

COUNTY CLUB HAS $150,000 FIRE

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 12.—The large club house and the squash house of the Wilmington county club were destroyed by fire today. Loss estimated at $150,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

George Barnett, Boody 28
Celia Coffey, Stonington 21

R. T. Leonard, Green Castle, Ind ... 21
Genevieve Henderson, La Porte, Ind. 20

J. H. COPELAND HEAD OF NEWCOMERS

Hold Banquet in Congregational Church.

J. H. Copeland was elected president of the Newcomers' club at its final organization meeting held Friday night in the First Congregational church. Other officers are: Vice-president, Rev. C. E. Reidt; secretary, J. D. Peterson; treasurer, Dr. A. O. Weese. "For Others" was chosen as the motto of the club.

The organization will take its place among the other business men's clubs of the city and will meet every two weeks, alternating the meeting days from Wednesday to Friday. The Friday meeting will be open for ladies. The club is organizing a volley ball team and will play Kiwanis Thursday evening.

HEAR DR. CALHOUN.

At the Friday night meeting a program followed the dinner and business session. Dr. W. F. Calhoun, a guest of honor, told of the growth and development of Decatur in the last thirty-five years, crediting the newspapers, the bankers and the merchants of the city for the growth.

Entertainment features were R. J. Howell's talk on "How to Be Happy Though Married," a humorous talk on the medical profession by Dr. P. W. Wipperman; Rev. Roy Wilcox's description of his funniest wedding, and a group of solos by Martin Provensen of Millikin Conservatory of Music.

The wives of the Newcomers will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Keifer, 1447 West Wood street, to perfect an auxiliary organization.

E. P. IMBODEN HEAD OF FARM BUREAU

Executive Committee Now Elects Officers.

Edward P. Imboden, of South Wheatland township, well known cattle man, member of the firm of J. G. Imboden & Son, was elected president of the Macon County Farm bureau at the meeting of the executive committee of the organization in the farm bureau building Friday afternoon.

The other officers elected at the meeting Friday are:

Vice-president—George B. Spitler, Mt. Zion.

Treasurer—J. C. Batchelder, Harristown.

Secretary—G. O. Stutsman, Oakley.

Under the recent amendment to the constitution adopted at the annual meeting this week the election of the officers of the organization was put in the hands of the executive committee which now consists of one member from each of the seventeen townships in the county.

Plans for the year were talked over at the meeting Friday and will be more fully considered at the next meeting of the committee which has been set for Jan. 26.

LINCOLN EXHIBIT TO SPRINGFIELD

To Be Used in Opening of New Capitol Wing.

Miss Felicity Oglesby of Elkhart was in Decatur, Friday arranging for the loan of the Rutledge collection which is the property of the Decatur library. This loan is to enhance the attraction of the special exhibit which is being arranged for the opening of the new wing in the capitol building in Springfield, Feb. 12. Its opening will be coincident with a big banquet and the exhibit.

There are about fifty-two pieces in this exhibit which included pictures and other articles, and Miss Oglesby will come for them and return them in her car. It is the only collection of its kind in existence.

The Lincoln-Rutledge grammar which is highly prized and which is a loan of William Saunders to the library will not be sent to Springfield. It is not kept in the library as a rule but for the most part is in one of the banks.

RUIN CONCRETE TO PUT OUT FIRE

Workmen Fail to Connect Furnace With Chimney.

Workmen put in a fresh concrete floor Friday in the basement of a new house being built at the corner of Prairie and Seventh streets and then put in the bottom part of a furnace to keep the place warm and dry. They built the fire but neglected to connect up with the chimney. Soon the house was full of smoke and smoke poured out of every opening. The firemen were called and found it necessary to wade through the fresh concrete to get to the fire and put it out. This alarm was at 6:20 p. m.

A small fire discovered in the front room of a house at 1290 Riverside Avenue caused a run for the fire department at 3.55 o'clock Saturday morning but the damage was very slight.

LITTLE OUTSIDE WORK AT PRESENT

Labor Bureau Has Number of Men Seeking Employment.

The number of men applying for work at the labor bureau at this time indicates that few outside jobs are being carried on now.

The unemployment is no more than the usual seasonal let-up in work brings but the group of men at the labor bureau office on East North street is noticeable because of the fact that there has been so few times during the last ten months when men really looking for work were at all numerous.

WABASH FREIGHT BACK TO PEAK

From Low to High Point in Week.

REPORT YARDS FULL

Seventy-two Trains Handled Friday.

Wabash freight business has gone from one extreme to the other. A week or ten days ago there wasn't any business to speak of. But Friday and Saturday every official connected with the transportation department or that of furnishing motive power was going at top speed. Every engine is badly needed and especially on the Decatur division, ninth and thirteen districts.

At Brooklyn on the south end Friday night the yards were reported filled with several hundred loads for the north and more loads were waiting on connecting lines to get to the Wabash. Every siding, including the mine leads at Karnes, were reported blocked, and there were many loads at Taylorville and Stonington awaiting movement.

FOURTEEN TRAINS.

Almost this same condition prevailed Saturday morning. The Saturday morning lineup called for fourteen trains from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. and seven of these were extras south. If motive power could be furnished for all trains that were asked for Saturday, then there would be forty freight trains run out of here between 6:30 p. m. Friday and 8 p. m. Saturday. This included about five crews west and the locals. Most of the remainder was south and east business. There were four No. 90's east Saturday morning ahead of No. 82.

Friday's business on the division was the best in some weeks, reaching 2,408 loads and 1,606 empties. Seventy-two trains were handled. The coal movement grew a little heavier, with 158 loads pulled into Decatur. Loading at the mines on the south end Thursday reached 218 cars. The grain movement was again good—forty-eight loads being brought into Decatur, and thirty-six carloads was corn, mostly for Decatur plants. One train alone had twenty-one cars of grain in it.

EXPECT AUTOS.

Another good word for business was seen in a message put out to yard forces Friday from the general offices, saying that the Ford people were planning a still heavier movement on the Wabash as long as the road continued to give good service, and the Ford people stated that this business would average 150 carloads of autos, auto parts and tractors a day.

On account of the heavy business, it is said that about all of the local engines will be kept at work Sunday, especially down on the south end.

C. I. and W. Roadmaster.

F. R. Applegate, section foreman for the C. I. and W. at Springfield, has been named roadmaster of the western district, to succeed the veteran, Koe McKeown, who tendered his resignation some time ago. Mr. McKeown is remaining on the job until his successor takes up the work which will probably be Jan. 15. Applegate is also an old employe of the company and was formerly section foreman at Atwood. On an occasion or two when Mr. McKeown was off duty on account of sickness, Applegate filled the place.

Pendleton Crushed.

Oscar Pendleton, Wabash switchman on the locomotive shops engine was rather badly crushed between a couple of cars in the Decatur yards Friday afternoon and is now in the Wabash hospital. His principal injury seemed to be in the chest although he also had some fingers injured and a bad scalp wound. Friday evening, he was reported too bad for X-ray pictures to be taken but Saturday noon he was reported doing nicely. Pictures had then been taken but not finished and the extent of his chest injuries was still undetermined.

Emil Zuchek, a coal miner, riding on Wabash local freight No. 72 at Staunton Friday afternoon, jumped from the train about 100 feet south of the depot and fell on his head, fracturing his skull.

Railroad Notes.

Bob Gates, former Wabash yard clerk, who went to California with his family some weeks ago, has now sent in his resignation and says he expects to remain in California. He is in Los Angeles at present.

Fireman Twitchell of the Wabash north end service is laying off.

Eighty-five men were laid off at the Big Four shops at Mattoon Saturday. The men had hoped to have the original order for a cut of ninety-nine men, changed so that all workmen could be retained on a seven-hour day basis.

MISS GREEN TO RESUME TEACHING

Millikin Conservatory Instructor Improved in Health.

Miss Fredericka Green will resume duties as instructor in voice at the Millikin Conservatory of Music with the opening of the third term on Jan. 28, after an absence of several months. Miss Green has been in Colorado and Phoenix, Ariz., for her health and is sufficiently improved to take up her teaching again.

Contagion.

Scarlet Fever—Leta Stanley, 1418 North Morgan; Homer Goodrich, 718½ North Broadway; family of W. Carlson, 2198 East Sangamon.

Mumps—Lucien Mueller, 1630 West Main; E. W. Inman, 536 North King.

COFFMAN READY TO TAKE TAXES

Expect Books to Be Ready About Feb. 1.

County Clerk C. H. Patterson and his assistants are busy at work on the tax books, but it is not known when they can be turned over to the county treasurer, probably not until in February.

County Treasurer Coffman is all ready to begin collecting taxes as soon as the books are received. He has rearranged his office so that now all taxes will be paid at the cashier's window in the south room, instead of those from out town paying in the north room.

GET DUPLICATE.

Those who fail to bring their last year's receipts or who are unable to give the legal description of their properties will go to the window in the north room, where, by giving their names and street number or the township in which their property is located, they can get a duplicate statement of their taxes to present to the cashier's window.

These duplicate statements are arranged in alphabetical order for each township as well as for the city, so that a duplicate can be found quickly. It is hoped to save a great deal of time and enable the assistants to handle the rush that always comes before the first penalty is due.

There will be a separate statement of personal property this year instead of having personal and real estate on one statement. Those who wish to pay their personal assessment first can do so. All taxes must be paid in by March 10.

RADIO FANS GLAD; TUBE PRICE CUT

Four Dropped from $6.50 to $5.

Decatur radio fans, and fans all over the world, for that matter, received a most distinct surprise Friday when it was announced by the Radio Corporation that the prices on four types of vacuum tubes have been reduced $1.50 each, or from $6.50 to $5.

The tubes affected are the U. V. 199, U. V. 201-A, the W. D. 11 and the W. D. 12 types. The U. V. 200, detector, is not mentioned in the announcement; but, should a similar cut be made, it will bring the price of this tube down to $3.50.

The announcement, coming as it did without warning, caused losses to many jobbers and dealers.

An idea of the growth of the business in tubes can be taken from the report of the federal trade commission, showing that in 1921 only 112,500 tubes were sold; 1922, 1,583,-021 and, in the first nine months of 1923, 2,931,262.

RURAL PUPILS TAKE MID-YEAR EXAM

Between 700 and 800 At D. H. S.

Between 700 and 800 rural school students took their midyear final examination at the Decatur high school building Saturday forenoon. They were eighth and tenth year pupils. There were something in excess of 600 pupils in the eighth year class and 135 in the tenth. At the same time the examination was held at Warrensburg for the accommodation of students in the northwest part of the county. Forty-five took the examination there. The eighth year pupils were examined in civics and the tenth grade pupils in botany. All examinations were completed by noon.

In the absence of the county superintendent the examination was conducted by Miss Viva Goodwin, assistant superintendent, who was assisted by twenty-five teachers. Each room was in charge of two teachers and the large ones of three. The big final examination will be held on April 5 at which pupils will be examined in all the subjects of their grades except those subjects as were included in the midyear final.

CITY "GUESTS" PUT OUT IN THE COLD

Started Fire on Concrete Floor of Courthouse Basement.

About a dozen "guests" in the city rest room in the court house were put out in the cold Friday afternoon after they had started a fire on the concrete floor over which to make some coffee. There is no stove or fireplace in the room. The court house rapidly filled with smoke and Deputy Sheriff Abrams, in the lower corridor, started an investigation which revealed the cause and ended with the rest room occupants being put out and told not to come back any more.

CAPT. ROBERT CRISP RESIGNS PLACE

Adjutant General Accepts; Davenport Expected to Be Promoted.

The resignation of Robert Crisp, former captain of Co. A., Illinois National Guard of Decatur, which was presented to the adjutant general for acceptance some time ago, has been accepted, according to advices from Springfield.

The company, which has been changed to the service section of the Service company of the 130th Infantry, is now under command of Lieut. Omer E. Davenport, who is expected to be advanced to the rank of captain in the near future.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

INCORPORATED.

The Wallender-Pennington Printing company was issued articles of incorporation in Springfield Saturday to do general job printing and deal in office supplies, with capital stock of $25,000. The following has been subscribed and paid: William Wallender, $10,300; Daniel J. Kenney, $5,000; Charles J. Pennington, $2,500; A. E. Wallender, $2,000; Clarence A. Dedman, $200.

NO TRACE FOUND.

No trace has been found of J. L. Poole and Clement Traylor, the two prisoners who escaped from the officers Friday morning.

INCREASE CAPITAL.

The True Oil company filed with the secretary of state in Springfield a certification of increased capital from $25,000 to $40,000. Albert E. Hughes is president of the company and John T. Wilcox secretary.

NO LIGHTS.

Chester Russell, 1020 North College street; Arthur P. Higgins, 1052 East Eldorado street; George Foster, 467 South Boyd street, and J. C. Calvert, 940 West Main street, arrested for parking without lights, were each fined $6.15 by Justice Lloyd Saturday morning.

AT BOLAND FUNERAL.

J. J. Moran, who on Friday attended the funeral of John Boland, pioneer undertaker in Peoria, said Saturday morning that it was reported to be the largest funeral ever held in Peoria. The big cathedral was filled and there were so many people standing in the street outside that a number of policemen were required to keep the street open for traffic. Many old friends from other cities attended the funeral.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER.

Mayor Elmer Elder and Charles Volgamott ate lunch together Saturday noon. These two men some years ago found that they were born on the same day in the same year and now each Jan. 12, if they are within reach of each other, they eat the mid-day meal together.

WANT LINCOLN RELICS TO EXHIBIT

Use in Connection with Birthday Celebration.

Lincoln relics and mementoes representative of the Lincoln period are desired for a loan exhibit to be made in connection with the Lincoln birthday celebration at Springfield this year, according to Miss Felicite Oglesby, daughter of the late Governor Oglesby, who was in Decatur Friday. Mrs. Oglesby accompanied her daughter and they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LeForgee.

Miss Oglesby was tremendously impressed with the Lincoln relics preserved in the Decatur public library and hopes to arrange to have a part of this collection loaned for the state exhibit.

WANT OTHER RELICS.

"There must be other Lincoln relics hereabouts," said Miss Oglesby," and I am hoping they will be loaned to us. They can be sent to me at Elkhart or direct to the Lincoln Centennial association at Springfield and will be returned to the owners.

"We also want clothing, utensils, etc., of the Lincoln period and there ought to be plenty of these in Decatur."

SERVE SUPPER.

A supper is to be held in connection with the Lincoln celebration Feb. 12, to which all persons who knew Lincoln will be invited. If there are any people now living in Decatur who actually knew Lincoln personally they should write The Review and the association will be duly notified so that they can be invited to attend the supper in Springfield.

The Lincoln celebration this year is of special interest to Decatur people because of the prominence taken by Miss Oglesby, a former Decatur woman, and the daughter of our most distinguished citizen, in the arrangements.

ADJUSTERS FINISH SCOVILL DAMAGE

Amount Not Stated But Close to Former Figure.

Adjusters on the damage done to Scovill company's stock by water from a bursted sprinkler head last Saturday night, completed their work Friday. The amount settled upon was not stated but the local company states it was satisfactory and corresponded very closely with the inventory figure announced by the company several days ago.

107 DIVORCE CASES FOR NEXT TERM

Bar Docket Issued Saturday; 112 Old Cases.

The bar docket for the January term of the circuit court, which will convene Monday morning, was issued Saturday by Circuit Clerk Harry R. Butt. There are forty-one people's cases hanging over from the October term. There are 112 old law cases and fifty-five new law cases; seventy-eight old chancery cases and 103 new chancery cases. Of the chancery cases, 107 are for divorce, annulment or separate maintenance.

MARRIED.

BURTON-CROWDER.

J. H. Burton and Miss Dorothy Crowder, both of Decatur, were married at 1:30 Thursday afternoon in the parsonage of the Stuart street Christian church, Rev. Paul Million officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McMahon of Decatur.

LIVING TOO EASY 150 GIRLS TOLD

Freedom Not Cause of Unrestraint.

MISS FINNEY SPEAKS

Come From Over State for Meeting.

Nearly 150 bobbed heads nodded in assent Saturday morning in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium during the high school girls' conference while Miss Mary Alice Finney of Chicago, regional director, gave an exceedingly interesting and helpful talk on "Right Living." The room was full of girls, all of whom are high school girls or their advisers, and they manifested a great amount of interest in the talk.

"The reason this generation is unrestrained," said Miss Finney, "is not because of so much freedom given the young people—a reason generally given. Freedom is a good thing. It is because living has been made too easy. We can find as much pioneering in spirit now as our ancestors found in the new west—if we wish to live for the best and the most worth-while things."

GROUP ACTION.

Miss Finney explained to the girls what group thinking and group action does, and said that when people get together to think and act, it is the group that leads and not the individual. She pointed out that people just won't be "bossed" any more—that you cannot boss a free people or a people who think and are unafraid.

"What then is the work of a leader? One of the biggest things a leader does is to make the atmosphere in a group such that everyone develops to his or her best. There are people who release one's spirit, and those who consume more spirit than they release."

SPEAKS ON BUILDING.

Another speaker of the morning was Miss Jenna Birks, the local secretary of girls' work, who talked on "Building." There was special music and the council hour. At twelve o'clock they dismissed for luncheon, to take up the work again at two o'clock.

Eleven of the sixteen cities in Illinois who were invited to attend this conference responded heartily to the invitation. The girls are particularly attractive. One woman said:

GOOD LOOKING.

"I have never seen such a good looking bunch of girls, nor one more attentive to the work in hand."

Notebooks were very prominent in the room, as each girl seemed inclined to take back all she could for the benefit of the organization which had sent her.

The girls from Quincy, with their adviser and secretary, were the first to arrive Friday afternoon, but they were not the only delegates on hand for any length of time, for others began coming in early and soon a fair crowd was in the building or had been taken to their temporary homes.

Miss Finney gave the first address on the program. The girls were welcomed by Mrs. Guy P. Lewis, president of the Decatur Y. W. C. A. board, and by Mrs. A. T. Mills, local chairman of girls' work.

No feature of the conference so far is more worthy of particular note than the singing, and no one feature can be, for each and every girl enters into this with zest and spirit. High school girls, all of them, they have been taught to sing, and it's an accomplishment they all enjoy.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

The Saturday evening program will consist of the banquet from 6:15 to 8 o'clock and an address by Miss Finney at eight o'clock.

R. S. FIDLER SELLS STORE INTEREST

Mrs. L. M. Fields Stays in New Firm.

R. S. Fidler, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., who bought the stock of the Henderson Dry Goods Co. last September has sold his interest in the Fidler-Fields Co., under which name the store has been run at 207 North Water street, to the Sardeson-Hovland Co., a Chicago firm conducting women's ready to wear stores in several of the mid-west cities. Mrs. L. M. Fields, with whom Mr. Fidler has been associated in the Decatur business, retains her interest with the new firm and expected to leave Saturday for New York, with other buyers of the firm, to buy spring merchandise.

The new firm has stores in Lincoln, Neb., Beloit, Wis., Ottumwa, Ia., Newark, O., and Quincy, Ill.

OWN FACTORY.

The Sardeson-Hovland Co. also has a cloak and suit factory in Chicago which has been in operation [illegible] fifty-three years.

Mrs. Fields will remain with the local store and while Mr. Fidler has severed his connection with the business no other changes are contemplated in the store organization here, according to Mr. Sardeson.

Mrs. Fields through her former association with The Charlotte store here is well known in Decatur.

For the present the business here will be run under the name of the Fields-Fidler Co. as it has been for some months.

MEETINGS

Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M.—Special meeting, [illegible]

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